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Animal ordinance adopted

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

After seeking legal advice and comments from the public, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have approved and adopted a new animal control ordinance.

In a letter to the Board from Liska Associates, governmental advocates for non-profits, the Commissioners and all those who worked on the ordinance were praised.

"In the over 20 years I have been working with state and local governments on animal-related laws I have reviewed numerous local ordinances and state statutes. In that context, I want to advise you that your proposed ordinance is one of the best drafts I've reviewed," wrote Eileen Liska, a legislative lobbyist for The Michigan Humane Society, who helped with the legal wording.

Residents had an opportunity back in July to voice their opinions on a draft of the ordinance at two public hearings.

Questions were raised about the breed-specific wording in regards to pit bulls, stating that all dogs of this breed or mix would automatically be deemed a vicious animal. The breed specific wording has been changed, though reference to dangerous animals and those with a

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Buzzin' around in a homemade plane

► 560-pound craft constructed by local pilot

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

After one year, and 750 hours, 77-year old Buzz Stephenson, of Grayling, took his homemade, small engine plane out for a spin. August 11, was a day of total joy and anticipation for Stephenson.

The 560-pound Super Zodiac single engine aircraft was constructed in Stephenson's basement and garage. "My first passenger was my wife, Lori. She insisted that I take her up with me. She loved it," he said.

The plane was built from a Zenith Air Kit at a cost of approximately \$12,000 and an additional expenditure of about \$18,000 for the engine and other essentials.

The plane carries two people and about 80 pounds of luggage. It is equipped with an 80 horse power engine that runs about 110 miles per hour on four gallons of premium auto fuel.

Stephenson has been a licensed pilot since 1957 but recently took Kirtland's ground school course as a refresher. After completing his

40 hours of mandatory practice time, he was ready to go.

A ride in this aircraft proved a great experience. The fall colors and deep blue lakes took on a entirely different look from the air; essentially everything else did, too. To see an entire city or lake in one view was just amazing. Stephenson seemed comfortable and capable in the excursion and can most likely look forward to many glorious days in his plane sharing the joy of flying with family and friends.

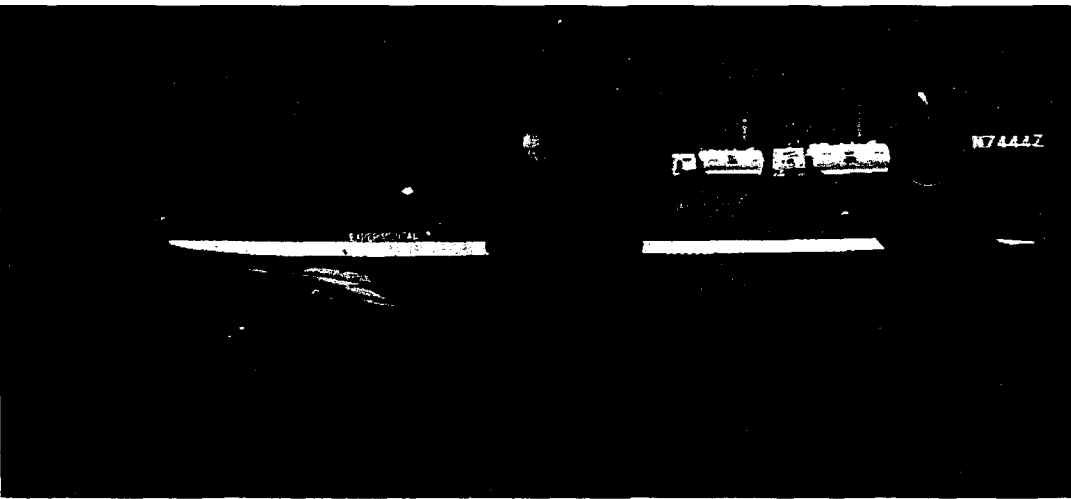


Photo by Danielle McGillis

This Super Zodiac aircraft was constructed by owner, Buzz Stephenson. According to Stephenson, approximately 750 hours of enjoyment have been expended into creating this beauty.

Retired Avalanche publisher dies at 78

Howard D. "Whitey" Madsen, 78, of Grayling, former editor, publisher and co-owner of The Crawford County Avalanche, has died.

Death came October 13, 2000 at Grayling Nursing Center.

A native of Gaylord, Mr. Madsen moved to Grayling and began work at The Avalanche as a printer in 1946.

In 1967, he joined with a small group of investors to purchase The Avalanche, and served subsequently as managing editor, editor and publisher.

His weekly column, From Our Corner, became a reader favorite.

Longtime friends Tom St. Germain and Larry McNamara have many fond memories of time spent with Mr. Madsen and took time to share them with us. "For years, every Wednesday after the paper was put to bed, we'd go to the hotel (Shoppenagon's) with Arnie Mauren for a few 'orange sodas' and we would solve the community problems," said McNamara, longtime owner of Mac's Drug Store. "A good time was had by all."

McNamara remembers how "Whitey," also known as "Torgy" (for his proud Danish heritage), really cared about the community and became "one of the ring leaders" of the Big Opossum Hunts held February 29, only in non-leap years. McNamara said Mr. Madsen and his friends sold mock hunting licenses for the "hunts" then gave the money to charity.



Howard "Whitey" Madsen

St. Germain recalled a trip to the Upper Peninsula town of Baraga with his wife, Marie, and the Madsens. (The couples had become good friends after making acquaintance when St. Germain was coaching Whitey's son, Dane, in high school basketball.) The trip to Baraga included a ride over the Mackinac Bridge in windy conditions. "The bridge was really swaying that day," St. Germain said.

Once the visit to Baraga was over, St. Germain announced that he knew a place in a small Wisconsin town nearby where "orange soda" was only 10 cents a glass. "That was sometime in the 70s," St. Germain said. "Whitey thought we ought to check that place out." While in the establishment, a young couple who had just gotten married came in. While the groom shot

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Ballot counting will take time due to write-in rules

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The ballots are ready and the stage is set for the November 7 General Election. This year in Crawford County, a write-in campaign has local election officials preparing for a very busy election night.

"We will take every precaution to assure that the votes are counted correctly," Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds. "It's going to be a long night."

When a candidate declares a write-in candidacy, election workers have to pay special attention to each ballot. Voters may still opt to vote a straight, split or mixed ticket. The problem for the election workers arises with straight ticket voting.

When voting a straight ticket for any one party, the voter need only punch one hole and then move on to the Nonpartisan (blue) and Proposal (pink) portions of the ballot.

Voting a straight ticket saves time in the voting booth, but when combined with a write-in candidate, election workers will have to check each ballot's secrecy envelope for a vote.

If a write-in vote is found by election workers to be properly written or secured by sticker under the flap of the secrecy envelope, then that

vote overrules the straight ticket vote for that office and a new ballot will have to be prepared by election workers for entry into the vote tallying machine.

Moore said all election workers throughout the county have received hours of training and feels confident that, although it may take extra hours of work, the election results will be true in Crawford County.

The only way to avoid the extra hours of work by the election officials and a delay in hearing the results, is for voters to take time in the booth and vote for each candidate individually, instead of taking advantage of a quick straight ticket vote, both in the booth and with absentee ballots. Then, the only thing workers will have to look for is the write-in vote on the secrecy envelope.

Thus far, only Timothy Coe has declared a write-in candidacy. He is running against incumbent David Lovely for Crawford County Sheriff. Those considering a bid for any office via write-in have until Friday, November 3 at 4 p.m. to declare their candidacy with the Clerk's office.

Any question regarding election procedures may be directed to your county, city or township clerk.

Homecoming 2000



Homecoming Queen Lindsay Lokovich accepts her crown from last year's queen, Krystal Savoie, and last year's king, Kane Madsen (left) at halftime of last Thursday's Homecoming Game at Grayling High School. Lokovich is the daughter of Jennie & Carl Gildner and David & Cindy Lokovich. This year's Homecoming King was Nick Baynham (not pictured). Also during halftime, the winner of the Spirit Cup was announced: the Class of 2002. For results of the football game, see Page 1B.

Brine spill clean-up continues

► Water near spill has been impacted, resident water still being checked out

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The clean-up effort at the Road Commission's brine well, located on Martindale Road just off of North Down River Road, continues this week, following a spill at the location late last month.

After the spill was discovered, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) was immediately notified and the department has been overseeing the clean-up effort. Last week, the DEQ gave approval for the Road Commission to start backfilling at the site.

Clean-up rules required the Road Commission to dig out affected soil and test the dirt until it was found to be "normal." Road crews dug a sizeable hole at the location during the clean-up process, and trucked

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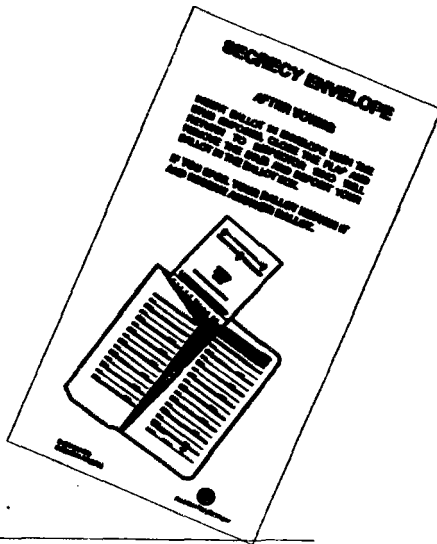
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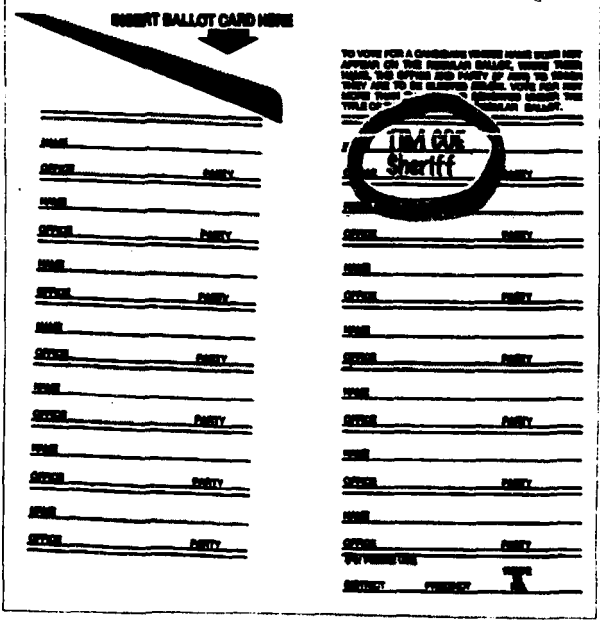
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Frederic opts for roadside trash service

► Survey shows strongest support for roadside pick-up, special assessment

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

After several public meetings and a written survey effort to gather input on the township's trash service dilemma, the Frederic Township Board voted 3-0 last Tuesday in favor of contracting roadside trash pick-up service for the township.

Frederic, which currently offers only a compactor site for trash service, used a township vehicle and township employees to conduct its own roadside trash pick-up operation for over a year, until the operation was shut down by the Department of Natural Resources in May of this year.

Just after the shut down, Frederic contracted briefly with Waste Management for roadside service, which cost the township over \$8,200 for just over a month of service. (The township had been doing its own roadside pick-up for rough-

ly \$2,000 per month.)

The few weeks with Waste Management's roadside service further depleted an already decreasing township trash fund. Last month, the board decided to borrow from the township's fire fund to finance operation of the compactor site for the rest of the year just to keep some trash service going.

Several months ago, Zoning Administrator and Township Trustee Mike Girard brought some cost estimates to the board's attention, showing that the trash fund was going to run out of money before the end of the year. At that time, Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert recommended the board consider moving to a special assessment to fund township's trash service, to be implemented in place of the trash service millage.

Under a special assessment, everyone would pay the same amount of money for service. A millage is based on property values, so different property owners pay different amounts. A special assessment, Hulbert said, "would be more fair."

Frederic residents seemed to

agree.

As the board gathered public input at regular and special meetings, residents present overwhelmingly supported the idea of a special assessment over a millage to pay for trash service within the township.

The next step was to decide which services to offer: roadside pick-up, the compactor site, or both.

Before making the decision to go with just roadside pick-up for next year, the township board recently collected more input in the form of a survey.

Options outlined on the survey included: A) roadside pick-up and compactor, paid for by special assessment; B) roadside pick-up only, special assessment; C) compactor only, millage or special assessment; D) compactor only, with a price-per-bag system. Cost estimates were provided for each option.

Girard reported the results of the survey at last Tuesday's meeting. Of 228 usable responses, 43 checked "Proposal A," 102 voted for "B," 54 selected "C," and 28 marked "D."

The township board voted 3-0 (Hulbert and Trustee Karen

Bindschattel were absent) to adopt "Proposal B," roadside service only.

The proposal, estimated to cost \$102,000, would cost \$105/year for "improved" properties, and \$25/year for "unimproved" property.

("Unimproved" means "vacant," Girard said. Vacant lots next to a residence would not be charged \$25/year in addition to the \$105/year, Girard said.)

The board must now decide on bid specifications, and advertise for bids based on those specs.

The township must decide, among other details, what day trash should be picked up, a bag limit, whether large items will be included, if metals and appliances will be accepted, and the length of the contract.

"I think (the contract) should be revisited every year," said Girard.

Girard also said he would be in favor of allowing one large item per week to be included, a Monday pick-up day, and a five-bag limit.

Also, Girard recommended the township keep the compactor site intact to be used only "for spring and fall clean-ups a couple times a year."

Brine spill clean-up continues at Martindale Road

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the dirt away to the Road Commission's yard. The dirt will be salted and strained and used by the Road Commission for road sand in the winter.

The question of whether or not ground water of area residents has been impacted is still uncertain; however, some ground water at the spill site has been affected.

During the excavation/clean-up effort, the Road Commission did reach ground water at one place, and the water tested had high levels of chlorides.

Some Martindale Road residents are in the process of having their water tested, and the Road Commission is testing well water at

those residences nearest to the brine well.

Citizens who live on Martindale Road voiced their concerns regarding ground water at last Thursday's Road Commission Board meeting.

At the request of those citizens present, the board agreed by consensus to test the water in the area at each well once a month until monitor wells could be installed. The monitors will likely not be put in until next spring, said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock.

At the meeting last week, Babcock, Martindale resident Michael Johnson, and Steve Takacs of the DEQ all agreed that any ground water problems for area residents were most likely not caused by the spill.

The well has been at the location for over 30 years, and Martindale Road, like many dirt roads in the county, has been brined regularly during the summer to keep the dust down.

"I think this is a historical thing," said Takacs. "I don't think the prob-

lems we're seeing are a result of the spill."

Johnson asked the Road Commission to stop brining Martindale Road, and to cease using brine on roads altogether.

The board agreed to stop brining Martindale Road, but would not commit to discontinuing brine operations within the county.

The Road Commission Board has discussed the possibility of shutting down the Martindale brine well, but has not taken a vote on the matter. For now, the well is closed.

Council ready for next city hall phase

► Plans approved by city hall building committee, Grayling City Council

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council voted 3-0 last Monday to support the city hall committee's recommendation for building plans, allowing the architects to move forward into "design development."

Working with a basic floor plan from the architecture firm handling the new city hall project, the committee recommended the city construct the main part of the new building as presented, with an addi-

tion for the police department.

The new city hall is going to be built on the north side of James Street to the south of the Grayling Fire Department building.

The main structure, presented at 3,600 feet at a cost of about \$400,000, did not include space for the Grayling Police Department. At the time, the existing library was being considered to serve as the police department's office, since the building will be vacant next year after the new library is constructed.

Allen Lowe, City Manager and a member of the city's three-person building committee, said the committee felt the library building's riverfront property could be put to "better use."

As a result, the committee decid-

ed to recommend one of the architect's proposals: building the new city hall larger than 3,600. The addition would connect to the fire department, and the extra space would leave room for the police. Once a new fire hall is built, and the existing one vacated, the police and city could use that building as well, and would already be connected to it.

The total cost for the proposed city hall would be about \$660,000, the original (and budgeted) estimate for the building.

On Monday night, Council member D.J. Brown moved to approve the building committee's recommendation. Councilman Jerry Hayes provided a second, and the motion passed 3-0. (Councilmen Brian Banda and Dave Wyman were not in attendance.)

The architects will now move into the "design development" stage: working on a more exact floor plan and designing the exterior of the building.

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Love, dedication seen in quilts made for cancer cure

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

The love, dedication and hard work of the women who made quilts for the "Quilt For A Cure" fundraiser was apparent and honorable. Nineteen quilts filled a corner of the Icehouse October 12-14.

The quilters had to pick at least three of seven fabrics out of a kit before construction. These kit fabrics are produced annually by a woman who donates all the proceeds to breast cancer research.

Each quilt had a story to accompany it. Many of the stories written by the quilters referred to their family members or friends who are fighting breast cancer or have sadly lost the battle.

Several were crafted with symbolic designs. For instance, one had 11 different fabrics pieced together to represent eleven years of struggle by a friend of one quilter. One design represented life and the reaching out for a cure, another was of butterflies needing to be freed.

One woman stated that she quilts to survive the cancer and it has since become a passion.

No matter what the reason, design, size or talent, the quilts were remarkable and equally beautiful, because the principle behind the efforts to raise money, is constructed of love, remembrance and most importantly, unity.

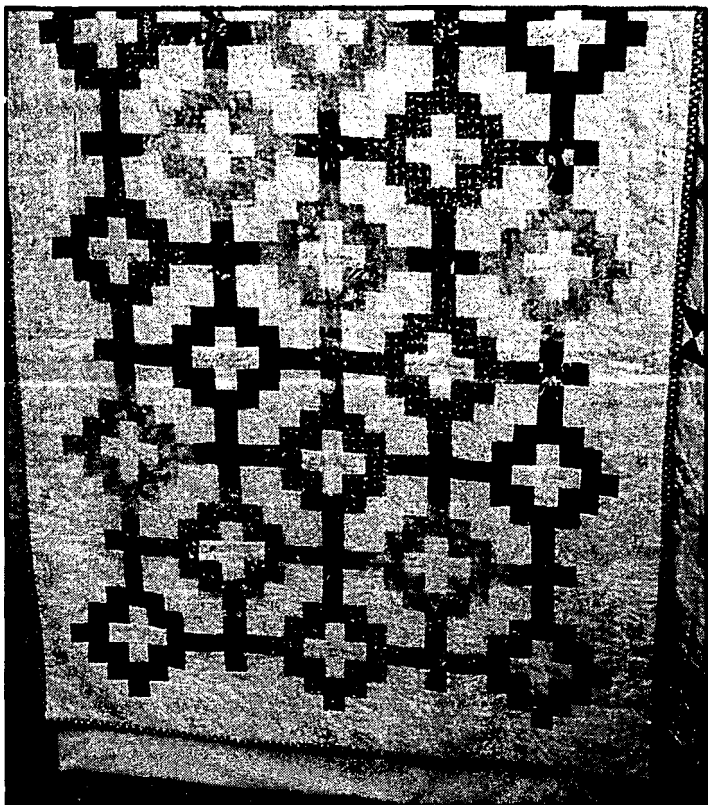


Photo by Danielle McGillis

This handcrafted quilt hung at the Icehouse last week as part of a fundraiser and a tribute to the fight against breast cancer. This quilt called 'Life Chain' was done by Myrna Wood of Roscommon. The 18 interior blocks each honor a woman who has fought and lost their battle. The names around the outside are survivors, however, they are still fighting for their lives.

Retired Avalanche publisher dies

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pool, the bride (in full bridal attire) sat and waited. "Whitey looked at me and said, 'Boy, I sure wish I had a camera!'" he said. Whitey being a newspaper man could appreciate a good photo op.

Many Saturday morning discussions in the back of The Avalanche were shared between St. Germain and Mr. Madsen over the years. They talked mostly about sports, especially the Friday night Viking home games.

Mr. Madsen retired from The Avalanche in 1987, then returned as Associate Publisher and consultant until retiring completely two years ago.

Her served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He also served as a member of the Grayling City Council.

Mr. Madsen was an outstanding basketball player at Gaylord High School, and played independent ball after high school. He also was an avid bowler in Grayling leagues.

In 1944, he married Thelma Papendick of Grayling, who survives.

Other survivors include daughter Toni (John) Dyke of Amherst, Ohio; son, Dane (Mary Ann) Madsen of Henderson, Nevada; and three grandchildren, Tonya "TJ" (Tim) Galaida, Stefany Dyke, and Amber Madsen.

A graveside memorial service for Mr. Madsen will be held in the spring of 2001.

In recognition of Whitey Madsen's long and distinguished newspaper career in Crawford County, a scholarship memorial fund has been established for out-

standing and deserving journalism students at Grayling High School.

Contributions may be made to: Crawford AuSable School District, for Howard D. (Whitey) Madsen Scholarship Fund, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

(Please see full obituary on Page 7A)

Ordinance

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penchant to be vicious because of a history of prior attacks or biting incidents are dealt with in the ordinance.

Licensing of cats and ferrets, as well as dogs, is addressed. All breeds of these animals must be licensed and receive proper vaccinations beginning at the age of four months.

Dogs, cats and ferrets that have not been spayed or neutered and have reached the age of four months are required to be licensed at a fee of \$10 annually. For animals that have been spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$5. Licenses must be purchased each year by February 28 or the pet owner must pay twice the normal license fee. Proof of current rabies vaccination will be required at time of licensing.

For any animal that is deemed vicious as defined in Article II (w) of the ordinance and that is subject to Article XI, the license fee is \$50.

Special licensing rates are included in the new ordinance to cover kennels and pet owners with several pets kept on their property.

The ordinance also covers the hiring of an animal control officer and a paid director to care for strays and abandoned animals taken in by the animal shelter. Duties of the animal control officer are outlined in detail and is the prime reason the County Commissioners wanted to revise the previous outdated ordinance.

The complete ordinance can be found on Page 6B of this edition of the *Avalanche*. The type is small only to spare the county taxpayers the cost of publishing the entire ordinance across more pages. Copies of the ordinance, in larger print, are available in the County Clerk's office.

The ordinance becomes effective seven days after publication. Anyone found in violation of the new ordinance may be fined \$100 to \$500 for each violation.

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Neighborhood Watch considered

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Crawford County Deputy Paul Smith, who is assigned as the Grayling Township Officer, spoke to the township board last week regarding the creation of a Neighborhood Watch program.

Originally, the plan was to institute a Child Watch program, but after Smith visited the Upper Peninsula town of Kinross, he suggested Grayling Township go with the all-encompassing neighborhood style program, utilizing the "eye signs" familiar to many people.

"I met with the folks in Kinross and they have a sound program," Smith told the board. "The eye signs are really a deterrent to crime because they are not just looking out for kids, they are looking out for everyone."

Smith said signs indicating the townships participation in the Neighborhood Watch program would be posted on the same posts as those holding the snowmobile instructional signs and paper eye signs would be distributed to those serving in the program for display at the home or place of business.

At the end of the month, Smith will attend a Neighborhood Watch training seminar in Traverse City

and will continue to develop the program locally.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Newspaper, community will miss Whitey Madsen

SOMETIMES it's tough to say goodbye. That was the first sentence of a tribute to Whitey Madsen I wrote in this space 25 months ago when he retired from *The Crawford County Avalanche* after 53 years at the newspaper.

It's even tougher to say goodbye now. Howard D. (Whitey) Madsen died last week. Whitey Madsen was a remarkable man. He was one of a vanishing breed of newspapermen who could do everything at a newspaper. At *The Avalanche*, he did do everything, at one time or another, and he did each job well.

From printer's devil to editor, publisher and owner, Whitey Madsen did it all. Whitey's first newspaper job was as a kid printer's devil, and there's no lower entry level newspaper job than printer's devil. That was at *The Otsego Herald Times* in Gaylord, where he was born.

After Army service overseas in the Pacific Theater during World War II, Whitey found his way to *The Avalanche* as a printer (he had married Thelma Papendick of Grayling while in service), returned briefly to the *Herald Times* and then was back at the *Avalanche* for good in 1947.

He melted hot lead, ran job presses, set

type by hand, operated a linotype, and ran the big old sheet fed newspaper press which printed *The Avalanche*.

All those machines and all those operations have long since disappeared from modern newspapers, even those in small towns.

IN 1967, I PUT together a small group of investors to buy *The Avalanche* from Bob and Eva Strong when they decided to retire. One of the conditions was that Whitey Madsen would be part owner and would stay on the job to run the newspaper side of the business.

So in addition to all the mechanical and printing jobs Whitey had been doing for years, he became Editor, then Publisher. He added the duties of reporting stories, writing headlines, designing pages, writing a column, mailing the paper and all other aspects of newspapering except one: He refused to get involved with the bookkeeping side of the business. That's where he drew the line.

Publishing a weekly can be hectic, and he often was exhausted after "putting this turkey to bed" or producing yet another "weekly miracle," as he frequently described the event.

Whitey loved Grayling and Crawford County. In every decision he made, in every action he took, he always had the welfare of *The Avalanche*, Grayling and Crawford County right up front.

Through it all, Whitey never forgot the reader -- the most important part of any newspaper. He treated people with respect as individuals, both in person and in print. It wasn't always easy for Whitey, dealing with readers irate about one thing or another, but that was his aim.

Like all good editors and reporters, he was happy to print good news about people, and he agonized about how it might affect people when he had to print not-so-good news about them.

PEOPLE CAME first with Whitey. So did *The Avalanche*, and so did the welfare of the community he called home. His regular weekly column, "From Our Corner," was a reader favorite, whether you agreed with him or not. Through his column, thousands of *Avalanche* readers got to know Whitey and Thelma's family -- especially their grandchildren, TJ, Stef and Amber -- as well as Whitey's politics and his likes and dislikes, including a fondness for "orange pop."

He sometimes used his column to vociferously defend his beloved community when he felt Grayling or Crawford County was being unfairly attacked, especially from the outside.

For many years, Whitey Madsen was *The Avalanche* in Grayling and Crawford County. And he was a marvelous ambassador, too. Michigan and this part of the country have produced very few newspapermen quite like Whitey Madsen quite as good at everything connected with small town newspapering as he has been. With the advent of specialization, even in small town newspapers, there probably will never be any more.

Whitey Madsen has been a genuinely professional all around newspaperman. He was one of the last of the disappearing breed of do-it-all newspaper folks.

I HAVE HAD the honor and good fortune to have been associated with Whitey Madsen at *The Avalanche* from 1967 until he retired completely two years ago. Even then, he still went into the office most every day, and offered advice and counsel, until his many ailments caught up with him in more recent months.

You learn a lot of respect for a guy like

Whitey Madsen during the course of 30-plus years. You learn other things about Whitey, too, like the fact he was a Dane, and proud of it, too. You learn that early. And you learn that Whitey was always a good person gentle, kind, fair, honest, reliable, an all around nice guy.

I will miss him. So will *The Avalanche*. And so will the entire community.

As a living memorial to Whitey and his long and distinguished newspaper career at the *Avalanche* in serving Grayling and Crawford County, a scholarship memorial fund has been established through the Crawford AuSable School District. The fund is designed to recognize outstanding Grayling High School students who are studying or hope to study journalism.

Donations may be made to: Crawford AuSable School District for Howard D. (Whitey) Madsen Scholarship Fund, and mailed to the schools at 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738. Contributions are tax deductible. It would be a fitting and lasting memorial to a wonderful man's productive career of service to his profession and to his community.

EDITOR

Candidate's spouse can no longer remain silent

To the editor,

While I have let others do the talking when it comes to the media, I find that I cannot remain silent when it comes to the October 5 letter from Debbie Weaver regarding my husband, Tim Coe. The reason for this is that it is so riddled with misconceptions (or mistruths, as the case may be). There are several issues, therefore, that I would like to address.

The first is the idea that Tim finds dishonor in serving as a county corrections officer. That could hardly be farther from the truth. Tim would be the first to commend these officers on the outstanding jobs they do. Tim, however, was not hired by this department to be a corrections officer, nor is he trained for this. The dishonor does not lie in the position itself, but in the reason for Tim's reassignment to corrections.

Now let's discuss the trust issue. I fear that when you read Sheriff Lovely's memo to Tim, you may have skipped some important parts. The sheriff made it very clear that his reason for reassigning Tim (a non-disciplinary action?) was because Tim ran against him in the primary election. Trust is not the issue here at all, but the simple fact that Tim ran against the sheriff. Anyone who knows Tim knows that

he is an exemplary officer and I don't believe that anyone who has ever worked with him could honestly say that they wouldn't trust Tim to back them up.

You also stated that the reason for low morale is because Tim ran for sheriff. PUH-LEEZE! Since it has been at least two years since you've worked for the county, I can only guess where you get your information. Could low morale possibly be due to the fact that other department employees who supported Tim may fear for their jobs? Do you think that Tim's reassignment to the jail might send a message to any other sheriff department staff who might entertain the notion of running against Sheriff Lovely in the future? I'm sorry, but I think that we can lay the responsibility for low morale directly at Dave Lovely's doorstep.

By the tone of your letter, Ms. Weaver, one would have to assume that it is neither appropriate nor reasonable to run against an incumbent whom you happen to work for. Ma'am, this is America. Elected offices are for anyone who possesses the proper qualifications and cares to go through the election process. Your statement echoes the misconception that once you are elected to office it "belongs" to you for as long as you desire to hold it.

On this point, I think that you hit the nail on the head. I believe that this is what the fuss is all about.

I would also like to respond to your comment regarding Michigan State Law MCL 15.403 which allows the sheriff to suspend without pay a deputy who announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff. My understanding is this can only be done for the 30-day period immediately preceding the election. As Tim requested the majority of this time off as vacation early in the year, it would have been rather silly of the sheriff to lay him off, wouldn't it? Believe me if the sheriff had the best interests of Tim and our family at heart he never would have asked for his resignation.

Most importantly I would like to address the problem of 24-hour road patrol. I have seen Tim's plan for achieving this and it involves nothing more than moving shifts around and nudging some staff from their comfort zones. By this I am referring to the detective being put back on road patrol (we can do without a full-time detective but can we live without round-the-clock protec-

tion?). It also involves the sheriff and undersheriff covering the road when necessary.

This county has been led to believe there is no money for 24-hour county law enforcement. How can that be when Sheriff Lovely underspent his budget by \$104,000 in 1999 alone? This is not rumor but fact contained within the county audit. We also know that the sheriff has underspent again this year as evidenced by comments made by Commissioner Lynnette Corlew in a recent *Avalanche* article. How is it that the sheriff complains about lack of funds, gives \$104,000 back to the county that he was allotted but never spent, and then gets a \$5,000 raise? Something here just doesn't add up.

Change can be a scary thing, but it can also be positive. I don't recall Tim ever criticizing the sheriff or his staff. He simply has some ideas that he feels would benefit the county. If anyone has felt threatened by this, then that is not Tim's problem but their own.

Patti L. Coe
Grayling

Abuse of CCW laws are rare in other states

To the editor,

In regard to Mr. McNamara's query last week as to the color of Mr. Duncan's sky, I would have to say the obvious answer is Red, White, and Blue. What is the color of your sky, Mr. McNamara?

I have no doubt that the present media hype has sent many people screaming to the government to save us from ourselves. The facts still remain, however, that more than 30 states across the union have come to realize that an armed citizen is a safe citizen.

In all these states, the same reasons against were cited. Children lying dead, vigilantes, spousal abuse, etc... the list goes on and on. In all these states there have been 11 instances of accused abuse of the Carry Concealed Weapon rules. In all but two, the individuals were vindicated by a jury of their peers as having acted in self-defense.

In that same time frame, how

many in law enforcement have been tried and convicted of violent crime? I can recall six without even researching an archive.

Do not misunderstand, I have many friends in law enforcement from Michigan to Illinois and value their service and dedication more than I can possibly voice, but just as we should not blame all of them for the crimes of the unfortunate few, we should not discount all of America on the same pretext.

Do you feel as though you would shoot up a school or take the law into your own hands, Mr. McNamara? If not, what makes you so condescending as to believe that the rest of your community or country feels any differently? If the answer was "yes," then maybe you should seek professional help and allow the rest of us the rights to keep our children safe from harm.

Mark Shunatona
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

by Nova Anderson, Director - Commission on Aging

Senior Center services not just for the needy

The Commission on Aging services are available to all the seniors of Crawford County.

It could be a family member, a friend or a neighbor down the road that needs our services at the Commission on Aging (COA). I would like to inform our community how valuable the COA is to the seniors of Crawford County.

The services we offer are not based on income. It doesn't matter how much money you have in the bank. Our services are based on the needs of the individual, who is 60 years old or the spouse of someone over 60.

Through the aid of COA, we can provide help to the seniors in maintaining a quality lifestyle and independent living. They can live with dignity and status as a senior citizen. They can live longer in their own homes instead of a nursing or adult foster care home.

Homemaking and personal care are two of the many services that we offer. Our service providers go into a home once or twice a week to do light housekeeping, laundry, and shopping or run errands. This will help the family members who come to visit their mother or father or grandparents. Instead of doing chores around the home, they will have time to visit with their loved ones instead.

Personal care offers trained providers to assist with such things as bathing, dressing, grooming hair,

helps in movement, changing bed-ding, etc.

Respite care offers time off for the regular caregivers to run errands, go shopping, or just have time to themselves for a number of hours on a regular basis. This service helps the regular caregiver to get a break so they don't get stressed out or get sick themselves.

Home-delivered meals provide a nutritious and balanced meal for the day. Home-delivered meals are offered for those seniors who are unable to prepare their own meals. Our volunteer drivers will be our eyes and ears to determine if all the needs of the seniors are being met.

The congregate dining setting gives the seniors a chance to have an exchange of conversation with their friends and neighbors and meet new people, as well as join in a vast number of activities at the Center.

Even though the Commission on Aging rents from Grayling Housing, the COA was developed for all the seniors in Crawford County.

Through the services of Crawford County, the seniors and their families are not the only ones to benefit from the COA. The State of Michigan and the United States also benefit. Through our assistance, seniors may live longer in their own homes (instead of in nursing homes) and that saves the state and federal governments thousands in Medicaid, Medicare and other funds generated through tax dollars.

Policy regarding political letters to the editor defined

Editor's note: The *Crawford County Avalanche* will only accept letters to the editor regarding candidates running in the November 7 election until Friday, October 20 at 5 p.m., for consideration of publication in the October 25 edition of our newspaper. This policy is to afford those candidates time for rebuttal to negative comments made by our readers prior to the election.

Letters to be considered for publication in the November 2 edition must only be of a positive nature and are due Friday, October 27 by 5 p.m. This policy is our effort to promote fairness to all those running for public office.

Because of limited space, we may not be able to accommodate all letters submitted and all letters must be limited to 300 words. All letters are subject to editing. Name, address, phone number and original signature must be included on each letter. Faxed letters will be held until original signature can be obtained. A parent's or guardian's signature must be included on all letters penned by those under the age of 18.

We thank you for your cooperation.

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BRIEFS

Bradstreet to visit campaign office

State Representative Ken Bradstreet will be at the Republican Headquarters Campaign 2000 office, 106 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25 to meet with constituents. No appointment is necessary to speak with Rep. Bradstreet.

Depression support group to meet

Every Wednesday at 7 p.m., a Depression Support Group meets at Grayling Mercy Hospital in the building at the rear of Mercy Manor. This is a newly formed support group looking for ideas and input, and carrying the message that there is light at the end of the tunnel that depression sufferers experience. The group encourages those who are depressed or who are in the process of recovering from depression to join them and "come through the door" for support. The group is affiliated with the National Depressive & Manic Association. For more information, contact Barb at 348-8942. Please leave a message if there is no answer. Participants must be 18 years of age to participate in the support group.

Travelogue features beauty of Ireland

"Exploring Ireland," a live-narrated travelogue featuring a wide variety of sights and locales found in Ireland, will be presented Thursday, October 19 at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at (517) 344-3535. Tickets are \$5 for adults; \$4.50 for students and senior citizens. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Church offers Harvest Time Giveaway

The Ladies' Group of Abundant Life Tabernacle is hosting a "Harvest Time Giveaway" on Saturday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the church located at 211 Shellenbarger Street in Grayling. There is no charge for any of the items, all of which have been donated. Items include clothing from infants to adults (all sizes), shoes, small appliances, housewares, toys, miscellaneous items and a few pieces of furniture. Anyone with a need is invited to stop by and the Ladies may be able to help out. Coffee and baked goods will also be offered. Free will donations will be accepted. For more information, call 348-6013 or 344-1133.

Scouts to benefit from spaghetti dinner

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner to raise money to send five local boy scouts to the National Summer Jamboree of 2001, will be held Saturday, October 21, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Grayling Eagles Club. Cost is \$6 for those age 12 and up; \$4 for kids three to 12 years old; kids under the age of three eat free. Tickets are available at Goodale's Bakery, The Medicine Shoppe and Charlie's Country Corner or may be purchased at the door.

Frederic Fire may expand coverage area

Frederic Township Fire and EMS will be hosting an open meeting to discuss the possibility of expanding the fire department's coverage area out to the Manistee River area. Citizens are encouraged to attend and give their input on whether the department should or shouldn't expand. The meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Fire Department on Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Fire Chief Douglas Pratt during evening hours at the department, 348-8190 or by email at: fredericfire@hotmail.com.

Lewiston church plans arts/crafts show

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish is sponsoring the 17th Annual "Christmas in October" Bazaar on Saturday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the church located on County Road 612 in Lewiston. A large variety of arts and crafts will be available including woodworking, ceramics, needlework, jewelry, oil paintings, stained glass, toys, Christmas gifts and much more. A bake sale and hourly raffle drawings for merchandise will also be held.

Senior Center hosts annual craft show

The Senior Center is hosting its annual craft show on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Table rental is \$5 for a small round and \$10 for the long banquet size. To reserve a table, call the Commission on Aging at 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500. Snacks and lunch will be available. The show is open to the public. Everyone is welcome.

Band Boosters reschedule meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters' regular meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, October 19 has been postponed until Monday, October 30. The meeting will be held at the Grayling Middle School at 6 p.m.

4-H youth archery classes offered

Youth ages eight and above can learn the sport of archery through instruction by certified instructors from the Bear Bowman Archery Club, under the supervision of Bill Weaver.

Archery classes will start on Monday, October 30 or Wednesday, November 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with advanced classes at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

To begin, youth must be eight years old or older by the date of the first class. For advanced class, youth must have received a 4-H Certificate of Completion of beginners class.

Classes will run weekly for six weeks and will be held indoors at

the Bears Bowman Archery Club at Hanson Hills.

Total cost of each course is \$14 per child. Equipment will be provided. Advance classes may bring their own equipment.

Register now at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Registration is limited, so enroll now. For more information, call the 4-H office at 344-3264. Income-related scholarships are available.

Parents must attend the first night to obtain a copy of the rules and regulations. In the event school is cancelled, archery classes will not be held.

P.I.T. announces this week's asset builders

The Parent Involvement Team (P.I.T.) at Grayling Middle School is continuing to work to develop the assets of middle school students.

This week's assets are "internal assets" under the category of support. Asset #3 Other adult relationships - Young person receives support from three or more non-parent adults. Asset #4 Caring neighborhood - Young person experiences

caring neighbors.

Asset building is a positive approach to youth development that is not about crisis management, although young people who have these assets face fewer crises. Asset building is about investing wisely in our youth, increasing their exposure to positive, constructive activities, and instilling values and skills that will guide them from the inside.

What is a bucket raffle?

United Way tries something new

An addition to this year's United Way C.A.R.E. Night, scheduled for November 11, is the "bucket raffle." Prizes of different values are set up on a long table and a small bucket is placed in front of each prize.

Numbered tickets are purchased for a dollar amount that corresponds to the value of the prize, then these tickets are placed in the bucket in front of the prize which a person would like to win. There is no limit to the number of tickets a person can place in a bucket.

The tickets sold will be of different colors. For example, a red ticket might have a \$2 cost, a blue one might have a \$5 cost, etc. Prizes valued at \$30-\$50 would require red tickets; prizes valued at \$50-\$70 would require a blue ticket. At 9 p.m., the drawings will begin when one winning ticket will be drawn from each bucket.

"The bucket raffle provides a fun

way to win one of several nice prizes while helping the United Way raise money toward this year's goal of \$70,000," said Nancy Hunt, C.A.R.E. Night program coordinator.

"We're looking forward to an evening of fun and encourage everyone to participate," Hunt said. "Between the bucket raffle, the silent auction, 50/50 drawings, door prizes and the celebrity auction, we have something for everyone."

The doors of the Knights of Columbus Hall (K of C) will open at 6 p.m. on November 11 for the event. Admission of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple will include light hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win one of many door prizes.

Refreshments will be sold by the Knights. Pizza and subs will be available for sale throughout the evening. The celebrity auction will begin at 6:30 p.m.

KCC presents clown show for the whole family

KAPOOT, a two man post-modern clown show, will appear at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium, Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan on October 27 at 7 p.m. This special family show was written and will be performed by Dan Griffiths and Stephen Eric Chippis.

The show KAPOOT is inspired by various types of clowns, specifically the Koshari clowns of the Hopi and Zuni nations. The show has ele-

ments of European and post-modern clowning traditions, mime and expressionist theater.

Special school performances will be held at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. with the public evening performance being held at 7 p.m. Ticket prices for the evening show will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. For more information contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777, weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or log onto: www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcpa-home/

Get ready for Spookfest 2000



The annual Spookfest Halloween Party at Hanson Hills is planned for Tuesday, October 31, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Each child will receive a bag of Halloween goodies and a costume contest, as well as festive games will add to the Halloween fun.

About 350 children attend the Spookfest party each year. The event is intended to be a safe alternative to trick-or-treating.

This year, the decorating will take place at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge beginning Monday, October 23 continuing through Friday, October 27, from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. This is an excellent oppor-

tunity for high school students to earn their community service hours.

Spookfest activities are provided entirely by volunteer donations. Anyone who would like to make a donation of candy, money, decorations, or time are asked to call the Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) at (517) 348-9266.

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The Bible Speaks

UN Control?

Reporter Mary Jo Anderson attended both the United Nations Millennium Summit and the State of the World Forum in New York. The World Forum is a project of the Gorbachev Foundation which ran concurrently with the UN Summit. Anderson said of these meetings, "The answer to the big question being posed at the Millennium Summit and State of the World Forum - namely, 'What is the role of the U.N. for the 21st century?' - seems to boil down to limited sovereignty for nations and a vastly expanded power base for the United Nations."

In an article entitled, "The Blood Suckers of The New World Order of Welfare States" Somerled McNamee said, "Recently Anthony Blair of England, Wim Kok of the Netherlands, Goran Persson of Sweden, and Gerhard Schroeder of Germany, while at the United Nations and while safely tucked into the home of liberty dragged before the delegates the tired old vampire of world communism as a fresh concept for the New World Order." Below are a few of McNamee's quotes to illustrate his conclusion, "There's an emerging consensus on the correct framework to build an global order based on equal worth and social fairness." "First, we need to widen the winners' circle in the new economy. This is socially right but also

economically important. Sound macroeconomics policy is necessary but not sufficient. We need active government." "In all our countries education is the top priority for investment. And for those of us brought up under the influence of successful postwar welfare policy, it must be supported by continued modernization of welfare states."

Perhaps we can understand why some of the following legislation has been proposed. H.R. 1146, the American Sovereignty Restoration Act; House Amendment 844 to H.R. 4276, striking funding for payment of arrearsages to meet obligations of membership in the United Nations and to pay assessed expenses of international peacekeeping activities; H.J. Resolution 90, to withhold the approval of the US from the agreement establishing the World Trade Association; House Amendment 412 to H.R. 2670, an amendment to prohibit the use of funds for any activity in support of any World Heritage site in the United States; and House Amendment 306 to H.R. 2414, to eliminate UN funding.

Dan Frisa, in his article, "Don't Arm the U.N.; Re-Arm the U.S.," stated, "In an outrageous bolt from the blue, Bill Clinton announced his support for a near-treasonous proposal to establish a standing army of the United Nations.

This concept is clearly against U.S. national interests and violates our long-established policy disfavoring command of U.S. troops by foreign leadership."

Earlier this year, in our article on the Humanist Manifesto 2000, we exposed the blueprint for global Marxism. This system of antichrist is developing on schedule today. (1 John 2:18). (2 Tim. 3:13) "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." The one world church of Revelation 17, and one world government of Revelation 18 are being formed. Study your Bible, pray, take your family to a Bible-believing Church! Jesus Christ is coming back! Be Ready!

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.12k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.12k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Church answers emergency call for funding

Members of Messiah Lutheran Church of Roscommon recently came to the rescue of some potential cardiac arrest victims in the area. When they heard that many of the local ambulance companies were experiencing failures with their Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) - the price of electronic equipment that can be used to restart a heart that has stopped suddenly they decided they needed to help.

The church invited Carol Todoroff from Mercy Hospital Grayling, who is coordinating the efforts to raise funds to replace these life savers, to speak to their congregation. During several sessions throughout the summer, the parishioners collected money, the total of which would be matched by their charitable arm, Aid

Association for Lutheran's. Their goal was to raise \$3000, the cost of one of these pieces of equipment.

Recently, several members of the parish, including Betty Alstead, Pansy Persondek, Ted Buehler, and Joe Spicuzza (A Mercy Hospital Auxilian) came to the hospital to deliver the last installment of this gift.

Gerrish Township, where Messiah Lutheran Church is located, is one of eleven EMS and First Responder units in Crawford, Roscommon, Montmorency and Oscoda counties that have joined together to purchase new equipment. They chose to coordinate their purchases in order to ensure that all patients receive consistent, quality care by having crews trained and experienced with the equipment.

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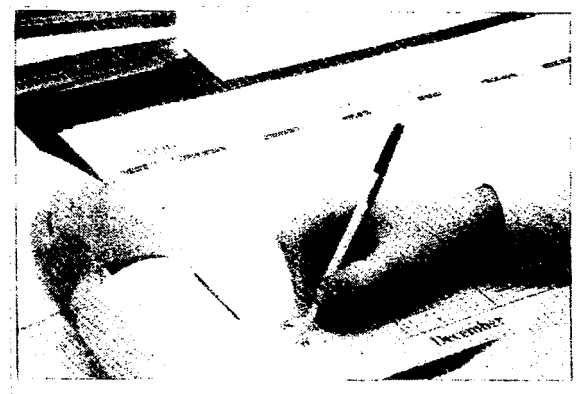


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These Easter Lilies apparently are confused about what time of the year it is. They were discovered to be in bloom in front of St. Mary's Church located on Peninsular Avenue.

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Most importantly, plan to worship God this week. God's plans include you, so make this your most important engagement!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Wednesday 7 pm

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Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
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Sacrament 10 am
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Relief Society 12 noon

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Adult and Youth
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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
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Pastor Jimmie McWatters
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231-536-7933 • jmcw@freeway.net
Sunday Services 11:00 am

OBITUARIES



Howard Edward Wright
May 1, 1924 - Oct. 11, 2000

Howard Edward Wright, 76, of Grayling died at Mercy Manor, Grayling on October 11, 2000.

Mr. Wright was born in Detroit on May 1, 1924 to Ernest William and Pearl Etta (Gilmore) Wright. Mr. Wright married Wanda A. Kanouse on September 14, 1946 in Detroit.

He moved to Grayling in 1968 as a retired Ford Motor fork lift operator from Orchard Lake. He was a member of the Grayling Eagles and served as past-president. Also a member of the Luzerne American Legion Post #162, former member of the Grayling American Legion Post #106. A veteran of the United States Army he served in WWII from 1941 to 1946.

Mr. Wright loved to do wood-working, playing bingo, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Wanda on May 27, 2000; one daughter, Judy Wright; one grandson, Tony Vennard; one brother, Ernest C. Wright; and one sister, Pearl Julia Sibola.

Survivors include: five daughters: Bonnie (Rick) Townsend of Mason, Janis (David) Smith of Grayling, Shirley (Roger) Clark of Hudson; Sharon (Richard) Bice of Pittsford; Diane Vennard of Tucson, Arizona; two sons: Howard J. (Regina) Wright and William (Shirley) Wright both of Grayling; sixteen grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one brother, Thomas P. Wright of Grayling.

Graveside services were held on Friday, October 13, 2000 at Elmwood Cemetery with Chaplain Karen Henderlong officiating. Military honors were accorded him by the Grayling American Legion Post #106 and the firing squad was provided by the Roscommon VFW Post #4159.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

John D. Allen

Feb. 14, 1927 - Oct. 15, 2000

John D. Allen, 73, of Grayling died on October 15, 2000 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

John was born on February 14, 1927 in Genesee County. He married Geraldine Myer on November 11, 1947 in Roscommon.

John retired from Saginaw Steering Gear. He was a member of the VFW in Roscommon, Chairman of the UAW retirees and past Governor of the Moose Lodge #1162.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include: his wife Geraldine; children: William (Glenda) Allen of Memphis, Tennessee, Susan (Dave) Harrington of Newberry and John (Frances) Allen of Grayling; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers: Dorothy (John) Small, Robert Allen and Pat (Dale) Brown all of Grayling, George Allen of Rogers City, and Romona Ide of Flint.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Arrangements by Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home of Roscommon.

Howard D. Madsen

Oct. 29, 1921 - Oct. 13, 2000

Howard D. "Whitey" Madsen, 78, of Grayling died at Grayling Nursing Centre on October 13, 2000.

Mr. Madsen was born in Gaylord on October 29, 1921 to Mads and Martha (Sanbeck) Madsen. He married Thelma Papendick on July 8, 1944 in Gaylord, and has lived in Grayling since 1946.

Mr. Madsen served his country in the U.S. Army in WWII. After coming back from the service he worked at the Crawford County Avalanche, then worked at the Gaylord Herald Times briefly and returned to the Avalanche when the Herald Times was destroyed by fire in 1947. He retired from the Crawford County Avalanche in 1987 as managing editor.

Whitey was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, the Grayling American Legion Post #106. He served as a councilman with the City of Grayling. He loved to bowl and was involved in league play at the American Legion, Grayling. Mr. Madsen loved sports including basketball, baseball and football. He was quite a basketball player for Gaylord High School, and played independent ball after graduating.

Preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Blenda Quay and Jennie Manglos; and two brothers: Svend Madsen and Norman Madsen.

He leaves his wife, Thelma; one daughter, Toni (John) Dyke of Amherst, Ohio; one son, Dane (Mary Ann) Madsen of Henderson, Nevada; three grandchildren: Tonya "T.J." (Tim) Galaidd, Stefany Dyke and Amber Madsen.

Graveside services will be held in the spring of 2001 at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

In recognition of Whitey Madsen's newspaper career a scholarship memorial fund for outstanding and deserving journalism students at Grayling High School has been established. Contributions can be made to: Crawford AuSable School District, Howard D. (Whitey) Madsen Scholarship Fund, 403 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling MI 49738.

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William L. Swenson

August 16, 1924 - Oct. 11, 2000

William L. Swenson, 76, of St. Helen at his residence in St. Helen on October 11, 2000.

Mr. Swenson was born on August 16, 1924 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married Sally Ann Farrington on July 24, 1947 in Detroit.

He was a graduate of Hazel Park High School in 1944. He worked as a machine repairman for Ford Motor Co. for over 35 years at the Rouge & Steel Plant. He was a member of the Ferndale Masonic Lodge #506 F. & A.M. and a member of the NRA.

He was the father to one daughter, Donna (Gary) Pettyjohn of Grayling and one son, Thomas (Connie) Swenson of Hazel Park. He had five granddaughters: Beth, Becky, Sarah, Debbie Swenson and Ann Hughes; two grandsons: Joe and Chuck Hughes; and three step-grandchildren: Gary, Beth and Allison Pettyjohn.

A memorial service will be held on October 28, 2000, 11 a.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church in West Branch with the Rev. Gail Vince officiating. Burial and cremation will take place at the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorials can be directed to Trinity Episcopal Church or the National Rifle Association.

Arrangements by Ashley-Scott Funeral Home, 340 E. Nine Mile, Hazel Park, MI 48030.



Dawn Marie Dagner
Oct. 5, 1961 - Oct. 14, 2000

Dawn Marie Dagner, 39, of Gaylord died at her home on October 14, 2000.

Mrs. Dagner was born on October 5, 1961 in Alpena to Merlin and Gwendolyn (Ludlow) Plush. She was married to Brock Dagner on March 14, 1988 and were members of the Peace Lutheran Church in Gaylord. She was preceded in death by her parents: Merlin and Gwendolyn.

Survivors include: her husband, Brock; stepson, Shane Dagner; stepdaughter, Stacey Dagner, both of Grand Rapids; two daughters: Christie Guy of Alpena and Courtney Dagner of Gaylord; two sons: Erik Guy of Grayling and Douglas Moors of Lewiston; three brothers: Larry Plush, Bob Plush and Mike Plush; two sisters: Connie Recker and Terry (Steve) Weichmann.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 18, 2000, 2:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor Thomas Mammoser officiating. Inurnment will take place at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Rogers City. Arrangements by Beck Funeral Home, Rogers City.

Memorial may be made to Charity of Friends Church.

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Laura Bagwell

May 14, 1955 - Oct. 10, 2000

Laura Bagwell, 45, of Roscommon died at her home on October 10, 2000.

Laura was born in Detroit on May 14, 1955 to John and Donna (Dietzel) Payne. She married Mark Bagwell on April 3, 1982 in Houghton Lake. Laura worked at Hilltop Manor in Roscommon for several years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include: her husband Mark and Children: Amy (Ross) Spence of Florida, Heather Pfeiffer, Sharon Bagwell and Mark Bagwell all of Roscommon; one grandchild, Hayli Spence; one sister, Connie (Dennis) Stutzman of Tennessee; one brother, John (Stephanie) Payne of Grayling; and one uncle, Robert (Yvonne) Payne.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 13, 2000 with Rev. Joseph A. Carpenter officiating. Cremation follows.

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The third annual Habitat for Humanity Celebrity Luncheon will take place at Steven's Family Circle Restaurant on Friday, October 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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It's fun to see who can work the hardest, fastest and friendliest to get

the most tips (which all go to Habitat for Humanity). Traditionally, the volunteer waitstaff takes a bit of teasing from the customers.

While waiting for your lunch to be served, purchase raffle tickets for a possibility of winning a homemade pie. There will be dutch apple, pumpkin, cherry, blueberry, cherry cream cheese and other flavors. Drawings will be made every 10 to 15 minutes. Winners will be awarded the pie of their choice.

The Celebrity Luncheon will also give folks a chance to browse through Habitat merchandise and pick up a unique "house pin" (Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas styles are now available) or T-shirt, fragrant candle or other items that raise money for the cause.

Proceeds from the event will be used for building supplies and materials for houses #5 (Manistee River Road) and #6 (Five Mile Road) which are currently under construction. The families could be in their new homes by Thanksgiving -- an appropriate day to aim for completion and occupancy.

"This has become an annual fun fund-raiser," said Sister Naomi Holysko, Director of Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. "Thanks to the generosity and support of Steven's and the Grayling community."

A very special Thank You Grayling Day



Photo by Danielle McGillis

The people of Grayling gathered again this year under the big tent in front of Citizens Bank to enjoy goodies and socialize during Thank-You Grayling Day, a tribute to them. This year was extra special as many came to remember Jack Alef and his contributions to the community.

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Lovells group celebrates 70 years of giving



The Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells - September 28, 2000 - (Back row) Ginney Amburgey, Lucille Smith, Maureen Rysso, Joyce Mullin; (middle row) Midge Kellogg, Marilyn Phillips, Glenda Grix, Roxie Chumack, Betta Kinsman, Sophie Koernke, Lois Hipchen; (front row) Marge Thomson, Betty Wilson, Gerry Rappley, Victoria Davio, Hazel Koernke, Alice Campeau, Caroline Bunker.

The Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells celebrated their 70th anniversary on September 28, 2000 with a dinner at the North Branch Outing Club (formerly known as the Douglas Hotel) in Lovells.

Twenty-one members attended, including Charter Member Sue Caid of Lewiston.

Initially, the club made layettes

for new babies born in Crawford County. Later, the ladies made and sold quilts to raise money for community service and charitable activities.

For years, the Cheerful Givers have held a Community Christmas Party, but later changed the format to an afternoon Christmas party for area children.

Club meetings are held at the Ladies Club House, originally the Lovells schoolhouse. The ladies have remodeled the building for Club needs.

Club members believe theirs is the oldest in Crawford County, donating to eight charities and still following their slogan, "Working together for our community."

Local business closes its doors

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

Grayling Reel Corporation stopped production on July 28. The 37 year old company owned by Avery Cameron of Bloomfield Hills, had to close its doors with the loss of its major account.

The main business for Grayling Reel was to manufacture wood reels for the cable industry.

Jessie Doty, office manager, and employee for over 21 years said, "It didn't happen at a bad time. Most of the 23 employees here had found other jobs and the owner felt that it was time to get out rather than rebuild."

"There was only two employees with less than 10 years here, most had between 10 and 30 years in," Doty said. "That's pretty impressive."

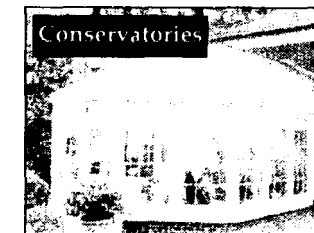
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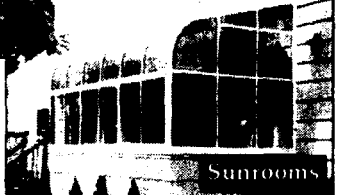
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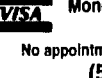
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Those in attendance will witness a ceremony presented by American Legion Post 150 and VFW Post 7225 at Main Street's Veterans Monument and Wall at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge (across the covered bridge).

The luncheon features a hot chicken buffet and a Veterans Day program.

Make reservations by sending a check or money order for \$18 to Patricia Saint Amour, 24 Elm Circle Drive, Sunfield, MI 48890. Deadline is November 1.

For more information contact local representative Yette Szkotnicki at 348-9806.

Enjoy Sunday brunch with the Merling Trio

The first of four events in the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's "Command Performance Series" will feature The Merling Trio, a chamber music threesome from Kalamazoo.

The show will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Sunday, October 29, at 12:45 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

This season, the Command Performance Dinner Series, which offers a musical act in a dinner setting, will also feature The Four Freshmen, The Maccombers, and the New Reformation Dixieland Band. All Command Performance shows will be held in the Evergreen Room of the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The Merling Trio show will be a "Sunday Brunch Performance." Instead of an evening show, those in attendance will be served lunch while the three-person ensemble performs live music. The Merling Trio, composed of a pianist, a cellist, and a violinist, is known for high-quality, live performances.

Tickets for the show are \$22.50. The price includes lunch, dessert, and the musical performance. Lunch will include an entree of London Broil or Marinated Chicken Breast, pumpkin soup, potato and vegetable, and a non-alcoholic beverage. (Vegetarian and/or special meals are available by request when ordering tickets.)

Tickets should be ordered in advance, and as soon as possible, by contacting the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at (517) 344-3535.



The Merling Trio

HOMETOWN NEWS

Aileen Pond has returned home after a three week vacation in Europe. Aileen flew to Newark, N.J. where she was joined by her granddaughter Michelle Pond

Petula. They traveled to the Riviera, Italy, and Geneva, Switzerland where they boarded the T.G.V. train for Paris, France.

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by Jan Farley

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Oct. 18 - Hamburger/Italian Pork Roast. Exercises and Line Dancing at 10 & 11. Hearing Clinic by appointment. Stag Cards at 12:30. COA Board meeting at 5:30. (Try and come and show the board you care!)

Oct. 19 - Beef Tips & Noodles/Chicken Fried Steak. Special speaker at 5. Judge John Hunter will be here to speak on wills, estate planning, powers of attorneys, etc. Judge Hunter is a

very "audience friendly" speaker and will give you a very informative and interesting speech. Questions and answers, of course. BP's taken from 11 til noon. Lucky 7 Casino trip leaves at 9:30. Pinochle club at 1 and Cardo at 5:30

Oct. 20 - Orange Roughy/ no dinner. Lovells Satellite at noon. Pantry Bingo at 1. Legal Help at 1:30.

Oct. 22 - Sunday Potluck at 3 p.m. Bring dish to pass and your tableware and be prepared to eat up a storm!

Oct. 23 - Bacon Burgers/Roast Beef. Stag Cards at noon. Bridge Club at 1. Hangman at 5:30.

Oct. 24 - Maryland Chicken/Hamburg & Cheese Noodles. TEFAP SURPLUS FOOD RECERTIFICATION 10 to 1. Euchre Club at 1. Halloween Dance with Tina at 5:30. Prizes for best costumes etc. and lots of fun.

Oct. 25 - Pot Roast/Oven Pork. Exercises and Line Dancing at 10 & 11. Fun and Games at 12:30. Stag Cards at 5:30 and the movie of the month, "While You Were Sleeping" with Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. A tender romance story.

Oct. 26 - Spaghetti & Meatballs/Stuffed Steak. BP's taken at 11 and noon. Pinochle Club at 1.

Oct. 27 - Sweet & Sour Pork/no dinner. Pantry Bingo at 1.

Oct. 28 - Special Halloween Party Carnival from 4 to 7. Fun for everyone.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 191 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the two-week period from October 2-15:

October 2-8: Four burglary/home invasion, four larceny, one motor vehicle theft, two damage to property, one family offense/abuse/neglect, two obstruction of justice, one weapons offenses/concealed/explosive, six public peace/disorderly, one driving violations/DWLS etc.:

10 health and safety (seven animal control), one invasion of privacy/wiretap/eavesdropping, two miscellaneous criminal offense, four delinquent minors, one runaway:

10 traffic accidents, three traffic safety public appearances, one valid alarm, three false alarm activations, one accident-fire, one hazardous condition:

four civil matter disputes-family

trouble, eight suspicious situations, one missing person, 22 general non-criminal, one larceny-other.

October 9-15: One assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglary/home invasion, three larceny, two fraudulent activities, four damage to property:

six public peace/disorderly, four driving violations/DWLS etc., nine health and safety (all animal control calls), one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two delinquent minors:

12 traffic accidents, one parking violations, two false alarm activation, two accident-fire, one hazardous conditions, one motor vehicle inspection, five civil matter disputes - family trouble, four suspicious situations, two lost and found property:

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for July through September, 2000

Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Kenneth Ralph Pray, II of Roscommon - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 30 days in Jail (held in abeyance); probation revoked.

Kenneth Edward Kent of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 60 days in jail (held in abeyance); probation extended 12 months.

James Leonard Wilson of Grayling - CT. 1. Resist & Obstruct Officer; CT. 2. Larceny in a Building - Attempt - Sentenced to 180 days in jail on each count, with credit for 131 days (to run concurrent); ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$86 restitution, \$120 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees, \$150 forensic lab fees; and placed on 24 months probation.

Keith Allen Proconier of Frederic - Probation violation - Sentenced to 32 to 60 months in prison.

Keith Allen Proconier of Frederic - Assault weapon - Sentenced to 13 to 24 months in prison, to run concurrent with probation violation sentence.

Charles Matthew Holdorff of Roscommon - Larceny, \$1,000 - \$20,000 - Sentenced to 30 days in Jail (held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$350,10 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation.

Pete Daniel Merithew of Grayling - CT. 1. Armed Robbery; CT.2. Felony Firearms - Sentenced to: CT.1 - 36 to 240 months in prison; CT. 2 - 24 months in prison, to run consecutive. Ordered to pay \$480 restitution; \$120 Crime Victims' Fund.

Roy Lee Merithew of Grayling - CT.1. Armed Robbery; CT.2. Felony Firearms. Sentenced to: CT.1 - 36 to 240 months in prison; CT. 2 - 24 months in prison, to run consecutive. Ordered to pay \$480 restitution, \$120 Crime Victims' Fund.

Hunter Wade Williams of Grayling - Fleeing Police, 4th degree - Sentenced to 90 days in jail (held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation; must perform 200 hours community service; licenses suspended 365 days.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Kenneth Lee Platfoot of Coldwater, Ohio - Attempted Fleeing Police Officer - 4th Degree - Ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$200 court costs, \$50 Crime Victims' Fund.

Mark Allen Bruns of Saint Henry, Ohio - Attempted Fleeing Police Officer - 4th Degree - Ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$200 court costs, \$50 Crime Victims' Fund.

Daniel James Platfoot of Celina, Ohio - Attempted Fleeing Police Officer - 4th Degree - Ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$200 court costs, \$50 Crime Victims' Fund.

Joshua Edward Mahan of Roscommon - Larceny, \$1,000 - \$20,000 - Sentenced to 60 days in jail; ordered to pay \$250 court costs, \$1,050,30 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 18 months probation.

Hendrick John Westers of Grayling - Controlled Substance-Delivery - Sentenced to 161 days in jail; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$150 forensic lab fees.

Hendrick John Westers of Grayling - Absconding or Forfeiting Bond - Ordered to pay \$300 fine, \$300 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation.

Edward Lee Limmell of Grayling - Assault with a Weapon - Sentenced to 365 days in jail (254 days held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$360 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on probation 36 months.

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Connie Ann Coffman of Grayling - Substance-Del/Mfg Marijuana - Sentenced to 60 days jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$250 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$150 forensic

lab fee; \$350 attorney fees; placed on 18 months probation; license suspended 180 days.

Jason Alan Fik of Grayling - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 270 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$250 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund; \$350 attorney fees; placed on 48 months probation; license revoked.

Darell Boyd of Grand Rapids - Escape Juvenile Facility - Sentenced to 18 to 48 months in prison; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims' Fund.

Darell Boyd of Grand Rapids - Larceny in a Building - Ordered to pay \$100 fine, \$200 costs, \$240 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees.

Jonathon Michael McRannolds of Cadillac - Larceny in a Building - Ordered to pay \$100 fine, \$200 costs, \$240 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund \$350 attorney fees.

Jonathon Michael McRannolds of Cadillac - Escape Juvenile Facility - Sentenced to 14 to 48 months in prison; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims' Fund.

Chad Ryan Brown of Frederic - Larceny in a Building - Sentenced to 180 days in Jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$737 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation.

MERCY BIRTHS

Eron Wilson and Jennifer Hartwell of Roscommon announce the arrival of Victoria Elizabeth born September 17, 2000.

Richard and Emilee Dowland Jr of Grayling announce the arrival of Andrea Lynn Dowland born September 24, 2000.

Rupert and Kathryn Pearsall of Lewiston announce the arrival of Hayley Patricia Pearsall born September 25, 2000.

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James and Cindy Lester of Johannesburg announce the arrival of Lyndsey Nicole Lester born September 26, 2000.

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Patrick Donajkowski and Donna Dove of Grayling announce the arrival of Lena Mae Donajkowski born September 27, 2000.

Douglas Oberg and Tracy Chandonais of Grayling announce

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Bryon and Melissa Bentley of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of Byron Andrew Bentley born September 30, 2000.

Jerry Dickenson and Danielle Arseneau of Frederic announce the arrival of Angela Marie Dickenson born September 30, 2000.

Michael and Tanya Roberts of Gaylord announce the arrival of Cameron Michael born October 2, 2000.

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Lewiston announce the arrival of Kristopher Mark Kinsey born October 2, 2000.

William and Lori George of Kalkaska announce the arrival of Jazzmynn Davies George born October 3, 2000.

Joseph and Jennifer Carter of Prudenville announce the arrival of Dallas Desirae Carter born October 5, 2000.

Andrew and Dawn Freshwater of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Jane Marie Freshwater born October 6, 2000.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 44 complaints, October 8-14:

One false alarm, two felony arrests, three misdemeanor arrests, one assault, three assists to other

departments, two check law violations, one attempt to locate, one juvenile complaint, four larcenies, one OUIL, one suspicious situation, three private property accidents, four traffic accidents, two civil

infraction citations, two misdemeanor citations, four traffic control complaints, and 11 unclassified complaints.

Seven traffic warnings were also issued.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Ryan Gaffke of Grayling studied film and filmmaking in Scotland, England and Britain during a study abroad program through Michigan State University this summer.

The son of Thomas and Janet Gaffke, Ryan attended Grayling High School and Interlochen Arts Academy and graduated in 1997. His major is undecided, but he plans

to graduate in 2003.

At MSU, Gaffke is involved in the Cinema Club, is on the dean's list and is an Honors College student.

SCOLIOSIS: KIDS AT RISK

When you bought a new pair of shoes for your child, did you look at the old ones? If they looked something like the rundown pair shown with this article, it could be a warning signal of Scoliosis.

And a visit to this clinic could be the most important trip your child will ever make. Why? Because a spinal check is the only means of diagnosing Scoliosis in its early stages.

Scoliosis is abnormal curvature of the spine—a skeletal problem affecting children whose spines are growing. It is more prevalent in girls than boys.

It's a sneaky condition, because early symptoms usually aren't alarming: poor posture, slight back pain or discomfort. Untreated, Scoliosis procedures varying degrees of skeletal abnormality, such as postural imbalance, tilted or protruding hip, dropped shoulder, slightly twisted neck. Ultimately, rib-cage deformity causing serious respiratory problems and heart damage can result.

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life. It response readily to Chiropractic care. And Chiropractors, educated and trained specially to diagnose and treat spinal abnormalities, are the best qualified health-care professionals to deal with this devastating condition.

In most cases, Scoliosis can be treated successfully without the use of braces, surgery or body casts, and preventative programs are important.

Some simple preventive mea-

sures can be practiced in infancy. Among them are the following:

1. Place the baby on its stomach for exercise during wakeful periods. This position permits the baby to lift its head and develop the arch of the neck.

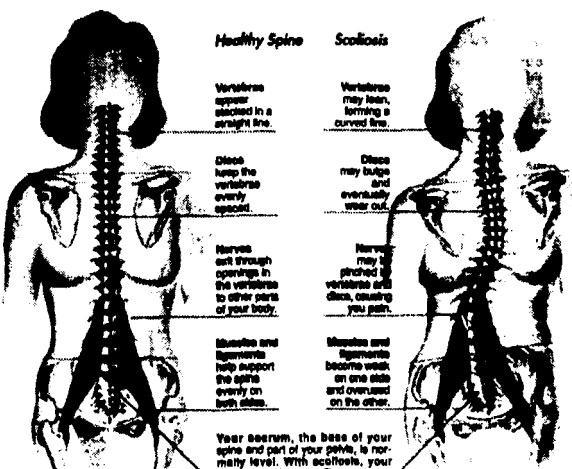
2. Encourage creeping as long as possible.

3. When a child sleeps on his tummy, see to it that constant postural habits are not developed. If the baby lies habitually with its head to one side, turn it over on its back.

4. Change the baby's position in the crib, placing its head at one end one day, the next day at the other.

5. Avoid the use of swings or spider-legged, wheeled walkers, which tend to induce the infants to propel themselves and to stand upright before their spines are properly developed for this posture, and before they can support the weight.

(Don't keep your child too long in the crib or playpen, for the same reason...creeping is better!)



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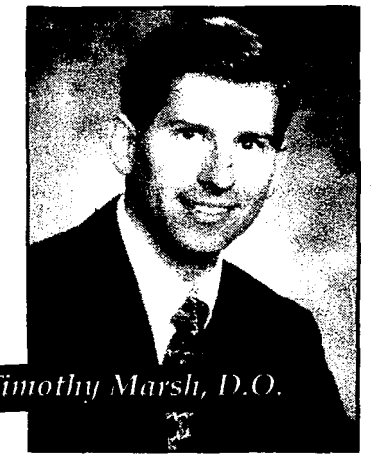
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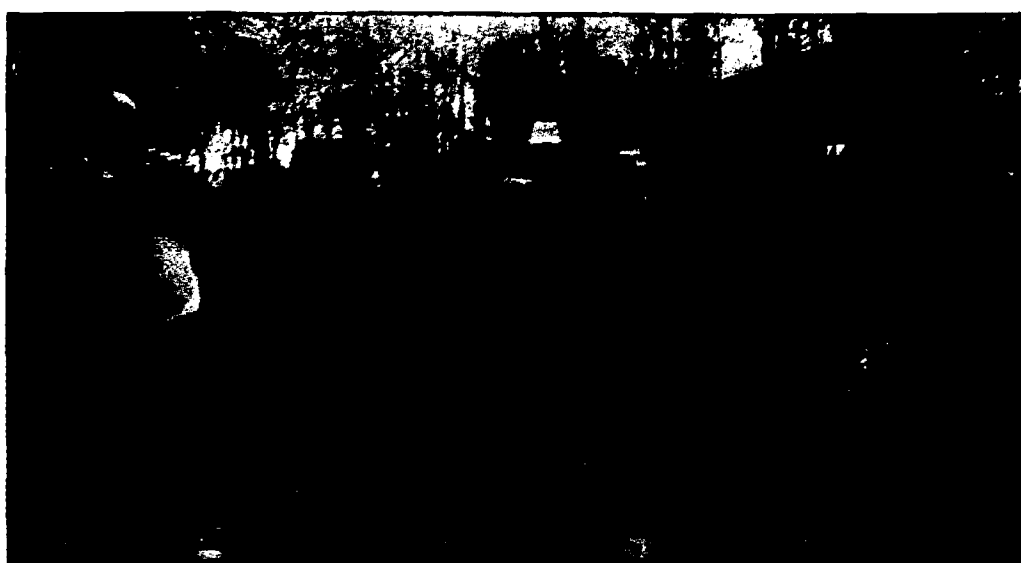
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An adventurous weekend at Wellington Farm Park



(Above) Britany Campagna, 13 of Oak Park tested out the mechanics of the cider press as she dropped in an apple. (Right) Ruby, a volunteer at Wellington Farm Park taught the on-look-ing children and adults how to make straw dolls from dried corn husks. She also demon-strated how to make applesauce from hand picked apples and let any interested children take a turn in mashing them up.

Wellington Farm Park was busy Saturday with many families coming out to pick the perfect pumpkin, sample some freshly made applesauce, apple cider and goodies from the soup kitchen.

Hay rides were given, and the petting farm was active as well with the goats putting on a big show as they butted and locked horns in front of spectators. Howard Taylor gave a presentation of how the sawmill worked back in the earlier years of the Wellington Community and the blacksmith shop was open also.



Photos by Danielle McGillis

(Below) Two children frolic around in the pumpkin arena both looking to see which one would be best for carving. The farm park has an assortment of pumpkins, squash, and gourds to choose from along with corn stalks and hay to enhance the ghoulish holiday. Fresh apples and apple cider are also available to the public.



HOMETOWN NEWS

The Wakeley Family Reunion was held on September 23. Terry and Carol Wakeley let us use their home for the occasion. Sylvester's spent a lot of time helping us and prepared our reunion T-shirts. Over 100 people attended the reunion, with Bob Wakeley being

the oldest and Jensyn Moggo being the youngest. Carol (Benware) Dubay, of North Carolina, traveled the farthest. Betty Helsel was the one with the most family members in attendance -- a total of 21 kids, grandkids and great-grandkids.

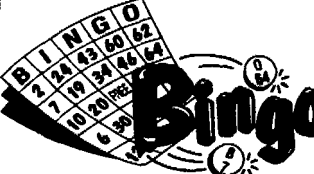
Weldon Wakeley could not make it as he was in the hospital. His three brothers and one sister all went up to the hospital to see him. He also had a lot of other visitors. We all missed him at the reunion. Jackie Helsel, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Greg McClain also could not make it due to illnesses. They sent a beautiful cake in memory of Barton and Bonnie Wakeley, decorated with their picture. All the Barton and Bonnie Wakeley children were represented by family members.

A call was received from Ricky Adams who lives in South Carolina, as he could not make it, but he got to talk to a lot of family members.

A few gifts were given -- a special one went to Lori (Adams) Pettit from her Aunt Betty -- a wallet that had belonged to her mother, Marilyn Wakeley Adams.

A lot of tears, pictures and memories were shared by all.

A 50/50 drawing was held with Bob Wakeley the winner. He donated the money back to the reunion committee for next year's reunion, which will be held by Bob Wakeley.



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Friday - 6:30 pm
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A cookout and campaign rally, to retain Sheriff Dave Lovely, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club. Dinner will be 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. with a rally scheduled for 7:30 P.M. and karaoke donation challenge to follow. Cost for this event is \$10.00 per person.

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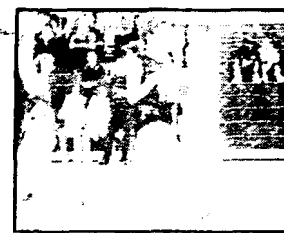
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Viking golfers finish 3rd in NEMC

► GHS golf team wraps up season with conference tourney, Regionals

The GHS golf team finished its 2000 season last week with the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) tournament and Regionals competition. The Vikings took third place at the conference meet, securing a third place finish overall in the NEMC.

The NEMC championship meet, held last Wednesday at Fox Run, started with Tawas in first, Bay City John Glenn in second, and GHS in a three-way tie for third. The Tawas Braves were undefeated going into the tournament, and John Glenn had only lost one conference meet.

Bay City won the tournament to share the season trophy with Tawas. The Vikings finished in 3rd (out of eight teams), behind Tawas and BCJG, to secure sole ownership of third place in the NEMC.

Bryan Greer was a co-medalist in the tournament, golfing a 77 at the meet. Chet Wheeler and Kyle Roman each shot an 89; Justin Manier scored a 101; and Bob Collin finished at 105.

At Regionals last Friday, the Vikings finished in 11th place (out of 17 teams) with a score of 367.

Houghton Lake won the competition with a 327. Charlevoix took second at 333, and Farwell scored a 335 to finish in third. (The top three teams advance to the State Finals.)

Greer finished 9th out of 85

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See "VIKING GOLFERS..."

Mileage Club: Fitness & Fun

AuSable Primary students take part in fitness program

► American Heart Association program promotes good fun and good health

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

AuSable Primary School students are currently participating in an American Heart Association program that promotes fitness and fun.

The program, called the "Feelin' Good Mileage Club," allows students to run or walk during recess, with incentives for those students and classes who cover the most ground. Participants can run or walk for all of recess, or just a portion.

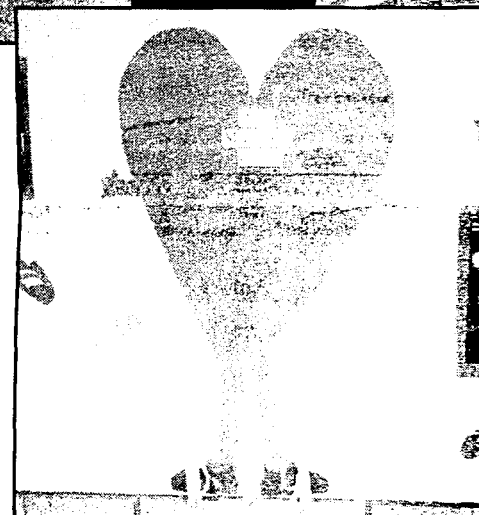
Students take their Mileage Club punch cards out to the playground during recess time, and get the card punched once for each lap they

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See "MILEAGE CLUB..."



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(Left) AuSable Primary students finish one lap around the playground's Mileage Club course. (Above) After finishing a lap, program participants get their card punched by AP physical education teacher Mike Neff. (Right) Students that complete three five-mile punch cards get to sign their name on the Primary School's "Fitness Heart."

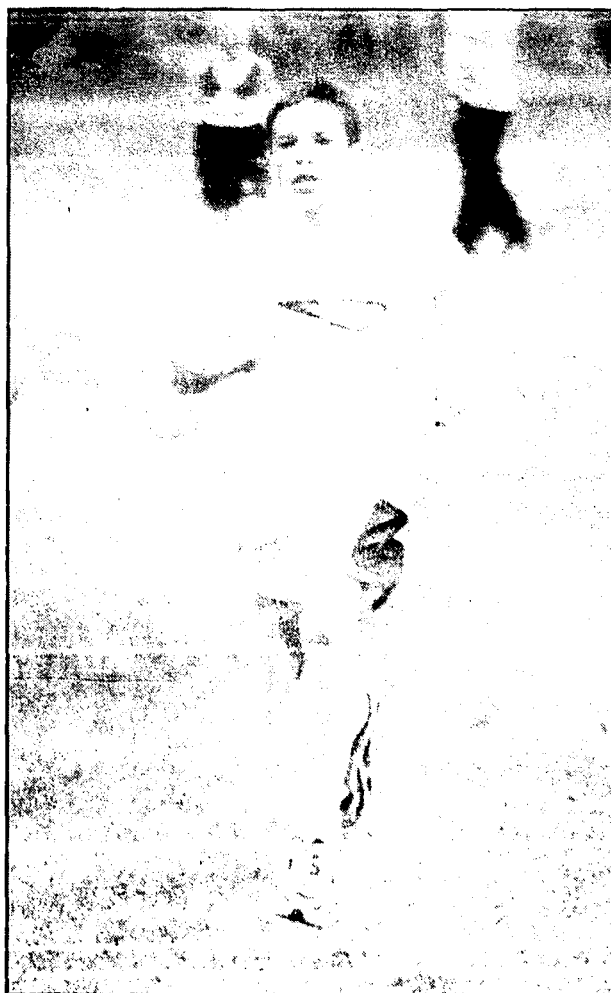


X-Country team hosts Jamboree

GHS boys team takes 4th place in conference



(Left) Bob VanNuck finishes in third place in a tight race during the NEMC "Jamboree" meet, held earlier this month at Hanson Hills. The boys team was edged by West Branch Ogemaw Heights for third place in the conference. (Right) GMS runner Reagan Schmidt competes in the middle school division during the Jamboree.



Football team loses Homecoming game

► Varsity Vikings blanked in last home game of 2000; JVs lose at Tawas

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Tawas Braves defeated the Vikings 33-0 in Grayling High School's Homecoming football game last Friday.

The Braves took a big lead in the first half, capitalizing on three Viking turnovers in the first half of play for three second quarter scores.

The Vikings got off to a promising start. The Braves, after receiving the opening kick-off, fumbled on their third play from scrimmage (3rd and 8) and Juell Joseph recovered the ball for GHS.

With great field position, the Vikings had a good opportunity to get on the board first. Starting at the Tawas 39-yard line, the Vikings moved the chains with a run by Dave Golnick and an offside call on Tawas. Two more runs by Golnick moved Grayling to the 16-yard line, bringing up 1st and 10.

A pair of running plays brought up 3rd and 1 at the 8-yard line. Tawas stopped the Vikings on 3rd down, then held GHS again on 4th and 1. The QB sneak up the middle on 4th down came up just inches short of a 1st, giving Tawas the ball on downs at the 8-yard line.

Tawas moved to the 18-yard line

with three running plays for a 1st down. The Vikings held two run plays to short gains to bring up 3rd and 4. On 3rd down, Chris McGuire tackled the QB in the open field for no gain to bring up 4th and 4. Tawas punted.

The Vikings, starting at their own 43, had decent field position again. A false start penalty moved Grayling back five yards, then a QB sack by Tawas brought up 2nd and 16. QB Levi Burkett connected with Marvin Forbes for 12 yards, bringing up 3rd and 4. GHS failed to convert on 3rd down, and the punt fake on 4th down came up just short, giving Tawas the ball on downs.

Ten plays later, the Braves completed a 52-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run to take a 6-0 lead. The two-point conversion pass play was intercepted by Joseph, leaving the score at 6-0.

Grayling started the next drive from the Viking 30. On 3rd and 5, Burkett was hit while throwing, forcing a loose ball. The Braves grabbed the ball, ruled a fumble, and ran it into the endzone for a touchdown. With the point-after kick, Tawas led 13-0 with 9:33 left in the first half.

The kick-off by Tawas was low, and was deflected at the front line of Grayling's kick return unit. Golnick grabbed the ball and rumbled to the Viking 45, good field position for the GHS offense.

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On Grayling's second play from scrimmage, the Vikings fumbled, giving Tawas the ball just inside Grayling territory. Another 10-play drive, capped by an 11-yard TD run on 3rd and 2, put Tawas ahead 19-0. With the kick, the Braves led 20-0.

The Vikings started at their own 36 after the kick-off. A run by Joseph and an offside penalty on Tawas brought up 1st and 10 at the Grayling 47-yard line. A QB sack by Tawas on 2nd down brought up 3rd and 18.

On 4th and 18, the GHS punt attempt was blocked. The Braves picked up the ball and ran in for a score, the Tawas defensive unit's second TD of the game. The extra point kick was blocked by Jason Arwood, leaving the score at 26-0. Tawas.

The Vikings went three-and-out

on their next possession and punted. With just under a minute left, Tawas took a shot at the endzone with a long pass play. Burkett, one of the defenders on the play, got his hand on the ball, knocking it out of the Tawas receiver's hands.

At halftime, Tawas led 26-0.

The Vikings started the second half at their own 27. On 3rd and 7, a screen pass to Nate Haskel gained 20 yards. GHS couldn't move the chains again, and punted.

Tawas punted on its next possession, then Grayling punted again.

The Braves moved 75 yards in 10 plays to score another TD. With the kick, Tawas led 33-0.

From their own 29, the Vikings moved to the 45 with a run by Golnick on 2nd and 10. Two plays later, the Vikings moved 29 yards on a pass play to Forbes. GHS got as far as the Tawas 23, but the Braves

held on 3rd and 4th downs to take possession.

Tawas moved the ball into Grayling territory. On 4th and 4 from the Grayling 28, the Vikings forced a fumble, and Joseph recovered it for his second fumble recovery of the game.

With 2:49 left in the game, the Vikings had one more chance to get on the board. On 2nd and 20, Tawas was whistled for a pass interference penalty, moving GHS to the Viking 36 with an automatic first down. On 2nd and 9, a pass to Ryan Mahaffy brought Grayling to the 50.

Tawas intercepted a GHS pass on 2nd and 8 with 15 seconds on the clock, then took a knee to end the game. The Braves won by a final score of 33-0.

The GHS junior varsity football team also lost to Tawas last week, falling to the Braves 38-13 in

Tawas.

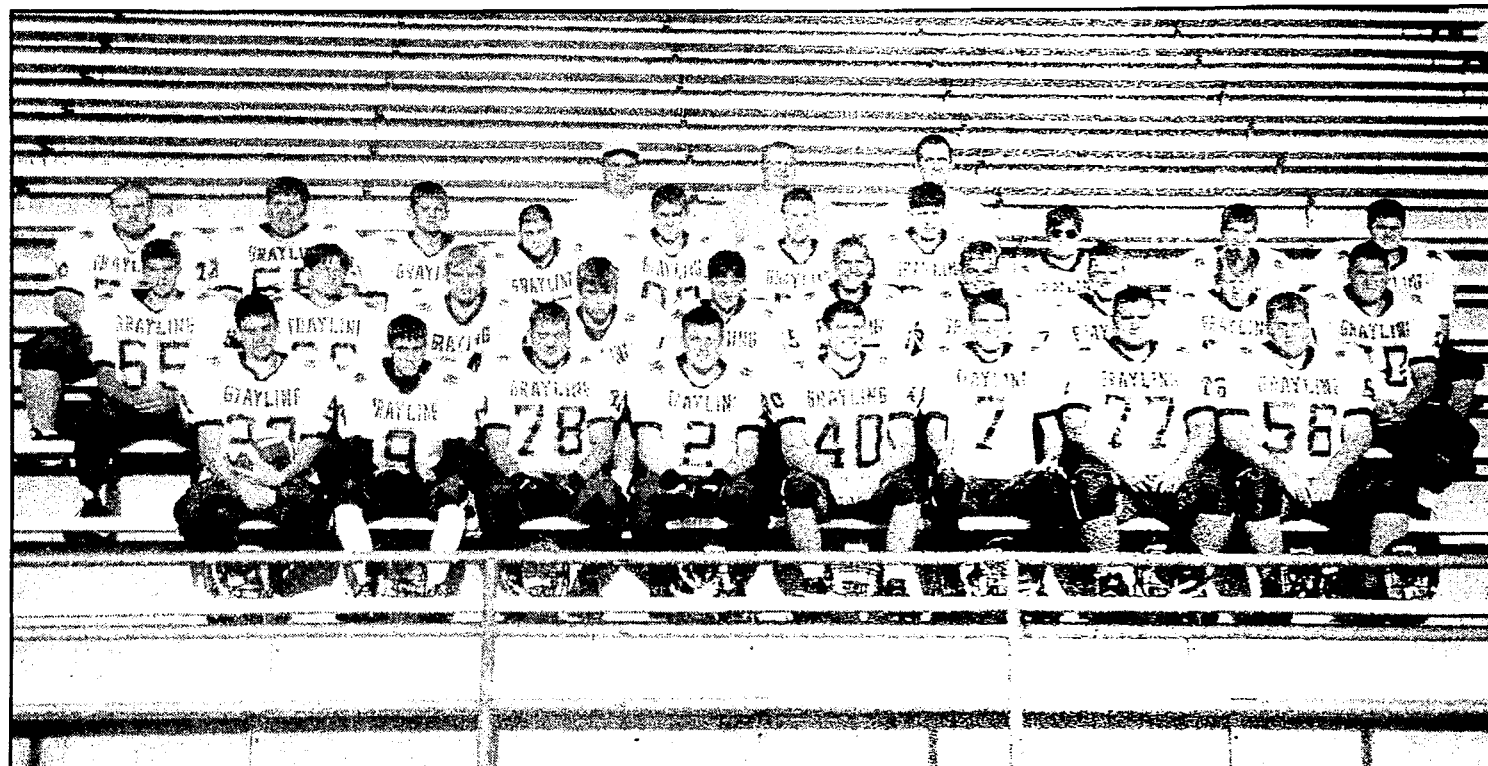
For Grayling, Roy Middleton rushed for 60 yards with one touch-down. Brett Mead ran for 55 yards, and had 25 receiving yards.

Quarterback Chris Wakeley ran for 11 yards, including one rushing TD, and had 25 yards passing.

On defense, Matt Strohpaal led the team with 11 tackles. Danny Mahaney had eight tackles. Chris Johns recovered a fumble for GHS, and Kyle Fleishmann blocked a Tawas punt.

The JV team will wrap up its season on Thursday, October 19, at home against Oscoda. Game starts at 7 p.m. The freshmen team will play at 5 p.m. on October 19, in Grayling.

The varsity football team's season will come to a close on Friday, October 20, with a game on the road against Oscoda.



The GHS varsity football team: (front row, left to right) Matt Birk, Ryan Mahaffy, Victor CdeBaca, Mike D'Amour, Dave Golnick, Levi Burkett, Nick Baynham, Sean Ferrigan; (2nd row, left to right) Travis LaMotte, Jason Arwood, Marvin Forbes, Nate Haskel, Matt Gabriel, Larry Baynham, Ryan Swope, Nick D'Amour, Jason Collen, Sean Mitchell; (3rd row, left to right) Josh Quintano, William Fairbotham, Ian Laudouitz, Chris McGuire, Keil Clough, Ben McNally, Juell Joseph, William Armstrong, R.J. Schmidt, Ken Cox; (back row, left to right) Coach Scott Cousineau, Coach Darrin Hawes, Coach Doug Pummell.



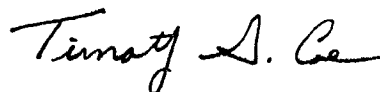
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Viking golfers finish 3rd in conference

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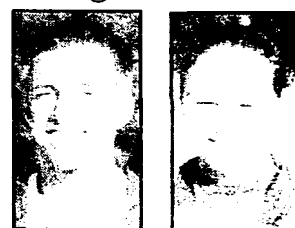
golfers with a score of 83. Roman shot an 89; Wheeler scored a 92; and Manier ended the day at 103. "It just wasn't our day," said

Coach Herb Olson. "Not a great finish, but it was a great season."

The team's awards banquet will be held this Thursday at the Grayling Country Club.

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Viking of the Week



Cross Country
Coach: Ron Rakoczy
BOB VANNUCK & JENNY BRUNELL

Bob has consistently been Grayling's 3rd place runner, which helped the Vikings nearly finish in 3rd place in the NEMC. Jenny, a sophomore, has really taken off running this year. Look for Jenny to be a very strong runner next year.

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Viking of the Week



Boys Golf
Coach: Herb Olson
BRYAN GREER

Bryan was the team's top golfer in the final two meets of the year. He was a co-medalist at the conference tourney with a score of 77, which secured his spot on the all-conference team.



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Varsity girls team falls to Blazers

► Vikings fall to Kalkaska Blazers in Grayling 77-66

The GHS varsity girls basketball team played a good game against the Blazers of Kalkaska in Grayling last Tuesday, but lost by a final score of 77-66.

"It was a very exciting game, very intense," said Coach Tom Mills. "It was like tournament time. Girls from both sides played hard. For four quarters, we played tough basketball."

"We played hard, but they just played a little harder," said Coach Mills. "I was proud of the girls. They played hard and didn't back off."

The leading scorer for Grayling was Lori Hinkle with 15 points. Kristy Hulbert finished with 12 points. Arica Wolcott posted a double-double, scoring 11 points and bringing down 11 rebounds. Emily Fox was the GHS assist leader with eight.

As a team, the Vikings shot well from the free throw line, hitting 17 of 23 (74 percent). GHS scored 5 of 14 (38 percent) from three-point land, and hit 17 of 45 (37 percent) from the floor.

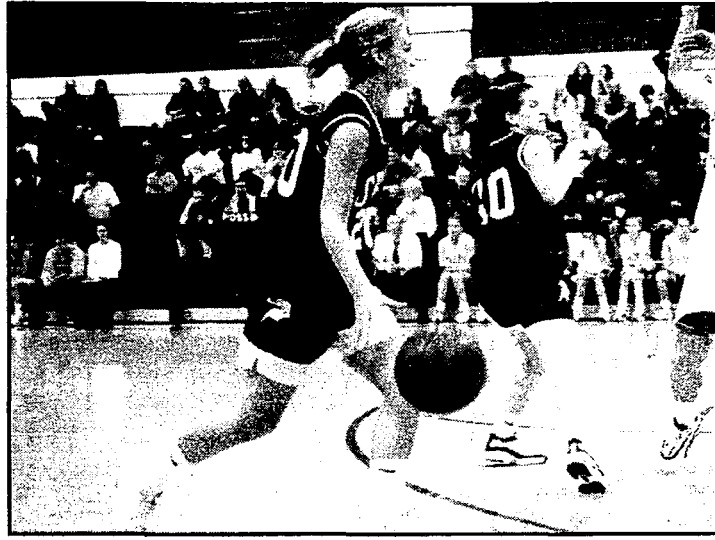
"We're playing a lot better basketball," said Coach Mills. "We need to continue to improve."

The team will travel to Gladwin on Thursday, October 19. On Tuesday, October 24, the Vikings will host the Tawas Braves.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Emily Fox controls the ball at the perimeter. (Above) Jamie Dent drives to the basket on a fast break.



Mileage Club offers fun and fitness

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complete around the set course. Cards are punched by the playground monitor as the runners finish each lap.

Each mile marker card has 20 punches, representing five miles. For each card students complete, they receive a "toe token," a colored plastic item shaped like a foot that slides onto the runner's shoelace.

Students who complete at least three cards can sign their name to the primary school's "Fitness Heart," a display located just inside the building across from the office.

The runners who complete the most miles during the seven to eight week program receive a Mileage Club T-shirt at a school assembly. Also, the program coordinator, AuSable Primary School physical

education teacher Mike Neff, arranges a party for the classroom that covers the most miles.

Neff provides the Mileage Club materials, punch cards and toe tokens, to the classroom teachers, who help by distributing them.

"It's really the teachers and playground supervisors that make the program work," said Neff. "They're the ones who punch the cards."

Neff has conducted the Mileage Club program at AuSable Primary for five years.

"(The program) cuts down on behavioral problems at recess," said Neff. "It helps the kids control their body weight and burn excess energy."

"It's just another way to keep the kids fit," continued Neff. "Plus, it's kind of fun at the same time."

8th graders defeat Gaylord Blue Devils

► Middle school Vikings top Blue Devils by 12, fall to Kalkaska Blazers

The GMS 8th grade girls basketball team finished 12 points ahead of Gaylord this past Monday in Grayling to come away with a 27-15 victory.

"The girls played as a team," said Coach Nicole Parker Scott. "The offensive efforts of Jenny VanNuck sparked Riddle, Hall, and Metzger. The defense came together to suppress Gaylord's scoring effort. The girls played a great game."

VanNuck was the Viking scoring leader with 10 points. Hannah Hall had seven, Jodi Riddle scored six, and Heather Metzger added four.

On Monday, October 9, the Vikings fell to Kalkaska 31-21 in Grayling.

"The girls lost a very winnable game," said Coach Parker. "Turnovers hurt us. We got it together in the fourth quarter, but it was too little too late."

Hall was the leading scorer for GMS with eight points. Riddle, Jesse Ferrell, and VanNuck also scored in the game.


The team plays at Houghton Lake this Wednesday, and will start tournament play next week.

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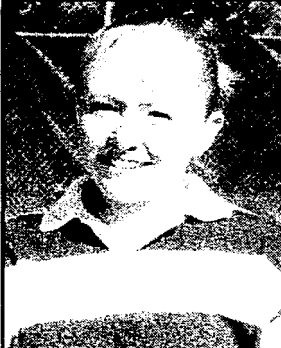


Varsity Girls Basketball
Coach: Tom Mills
ARICA WOLCOTT

Arica posted a double-double last Tuesday against Kalkaska, with 11 points and 11 rebounds. She provides strength in the middle and quality playing time off the bench.

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Varsity Girls Tennis
Coach: Marcie Slater
NICOLE LARM

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Redskins JV team finishes at 5-2

► 7th grade team defeats Cheboygan Chiefs 37-14 in season closer

The Grayling Redskins JV team ended the 2000 season with a 5-2 record by defeating the Cheboygan Chiefs 37-14 on Saturday, October 14, at Redskin Field.

The first half of the game was a real battle, ending in an 8-8 tie. The first quarter was scoreless, as both teams tested each other and worked the ball in the middle of the field.

The Chiefs caught a break at the end of the quarter when the Redskins turned the ball over on

downs deep in their territory. The possession set up the Chiefs' first score at the beginning of the second quarter. The teams pushed each other back and forth through the second quarter, when the Redskins scored just before the half ended.

Coach Joe Ferrigan let the dogs out in the second half to finish the game with a decisive win. The team hit the field after halftime ready to dominate the remainder of the game. The Chiefs received the ball at the second half kick-off. The Redskins forced a fumble and recovered, setting up the offense.

The first play from scrimmage turned into a 56-yard romp by Joel Wilson for a touchdown. The play set the stage for the rest of the half,

as the Redskins scored nearly every time they had the ball.

The second time the offense took the field, Joe Bancroft scampered 35 yards for a score. The third time, J.C. Schneider raced 65 yards for a TD. Finally, Zac Baker completed a 14-yard pass to Zack Dean for the last touchdown. Eleven Redskins carried the ball for a total of 324 yards.

Defensively, Bobby Feutz led the pack with 13 tackles, followed by Wilson with 10, and Mitchell Salyers and Kevin Elkins with seven each. Overall, 26 Redskins made the statistics with tackles. The defense held the Chiefs to 191 total yards.

The win over Cheboygan followed a heart-breaking 6-0 loss to Gaylord on Wednesday at Redskin Field. The teams were evenly

matched and the game could have gone either way. Gaylord held the Redskins to just 155 yards, while the tough Redskin defense held Gaylord to 123 yards.

The game remained scoreless until the start of the fourth quarter, when Gaylord punched in for the only score of the game. Gaylord stopped the Redskins offense from scoring deep in their territory on several occasions -- once stopping a drive on the Gaylord 1-yard line.

The team put in a lot of hard work and dedication this season, said Coach Joe Ferrigan. The remainder of the coaching staff -- John Schneider, Rich Cook, Bill Dean, and Scott Feldhauser -- also praised the efforts of the JV Redskins.

"There is nothing this group of kids can't accomplish if they stick together and work hard at it," said Coach Ferrigan.

7th grade 'green' team wins fourth straight

► Vikings score victories on the road against Gaylord, Kalkaska

The GMS 7th grade (green) girls basketball team recently defeated Kalkaska and Gaylord on the road, following two home wins.

The squad has won four straight games.

Last Monday, the Vikings beat the Kalkaska Blazers at Kalkaska 26-20.

"It was a good win, especially since it was our first road win," said Coach Craig Hofman. "The girls played great on the press all game."

"Half of Kalkaska's points were free throws. We fouled a little more than usual, but they were aggressive fouls," said Coach Hofman.

On offense, Michele McGuire was the scoring leader for GMS with 11 points. Trisha Peterson, Tequila Reynolds, Jessie Morley, Katie

Baynham, and Amanda Lutz also scored in the match.

The Vikings defeated Gaylord this past Monday at Gaylord by a final score of 22-13.

"The girls played a good game, but we struggled on our shooting again. We are on the edge of scoring a lot of points, but can't seem to hit a streak. Jessie Morley and Katie Baynham did a great job defensively. Chelsea Wolcott stepped up her defense against a taller team, and had some big rebounds," said Coach Hofman.

Against Gaylord, Peterson was the Viking high scorer with eight points. Reynolds, McGuire, Lutz, and Jamie Luckstead also scored in the contest.

The team will host Houghton Lake this Wednesday.

"The Houghton Lake game is important because we lost by two (last time) and now we play them at home, and we play them in the first game of the tournament," Hofman said.

7th grade 'white' team edged by Blazers

► GMS girls squad loses a heartbreaker to Blazers of Kalkaska 21-20

The GMS 7th grade (white) team suffered a tough loss against Kalkaska last Monday, falling to the Blazers by one point, 21-20.

"The team played a great defensive game, but fell short on offense," said Coach Renea Bouchard.

The Vikings struggled to set up good shots, but "the girls gave it their all the entire game," said Coach Bouchard. "They kept a positive attitude throughout and never lost the determination to come back until the clock ran out."

Andrea Southard did a good job

rebounding the ball for GMS, and had two points on offense. Samantha Wakeley played an aggressive game on defense, fighting hard for the ball and deflecting Kalkaska passes. She also scored six points on the offensive end.

Stacie Dent did a good job attacking the ball and racking up steals. Dent scored four points in the match.

Jenna Frankowski, Ashley Lockwood, and Kim Long also played a key role in the game. They worked the boards well, and did a good job getting open down low for good shots inside. Frankowski scored four, and Lockwood and Long each hit for two points.

The team hosts Houghton Lake this Wednesday.

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Tennis team finishes 2000 season with Regionals

► Viking girls compete at Harbor Springs, Regionals to round out season

The GHS varsity tennis team wrapped up its 2000 season last week with a meet at Harbor Springs and Friday's Regionals competition.

Against Harbor Springs on Monday, the Vikings lost each event in two sets. Scores included: #1 singles - Stacey Kuhn, 0-6, 1-6; #2 singles - Kim Ruley, 1-6, 4-6; #3

singles - Jenna Bugyi, 2-6, 1-6; #4 singles - Jamie Zelek, 1-6, 3-6; #1 doubles - Kirkie Meyer and Nicole Larm, 4-6, 1-6; #2 doubles - Megan Madill and Penny Rosin, 0-6, 2-6; #3 doubles - Laura Strohkirk and Bitsy Hellebuyck, 6-7 (tiebreaker), 1-6.

At Regionals on Friday, the Vikings also lost each event in two sets, finishing the tennis team's 2000 season.

"I'm happy with the way the girls improved," said Coach Marcie Slater. "I'm really happy with their improvement and their attitude. A nice bunch of girls."

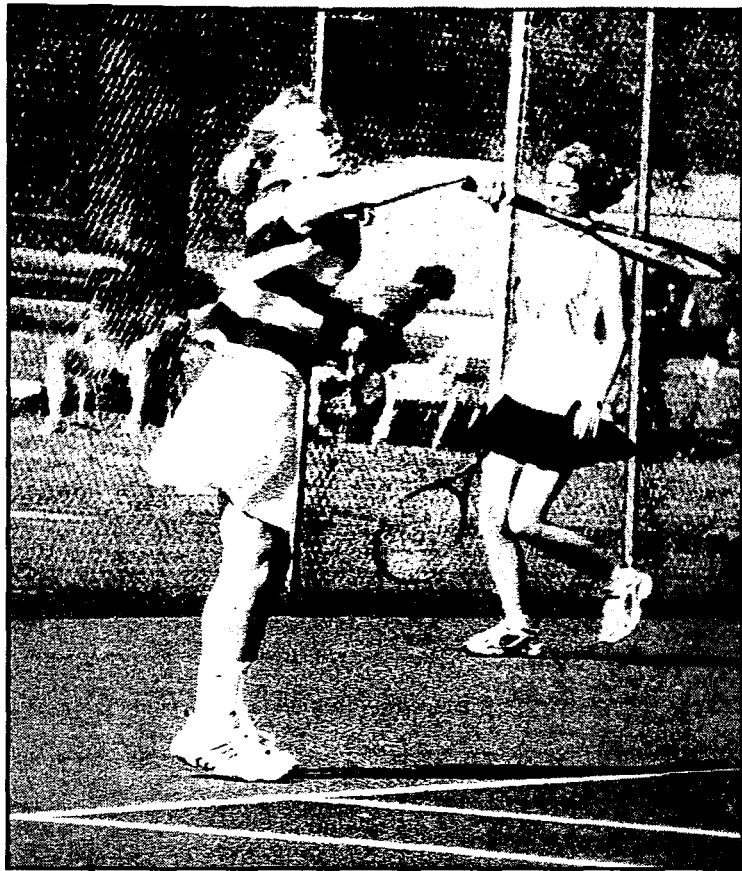


Photo by Caleb Casey

Nicole Larm serves for Grayling during doubles play.

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 25th day of September 2000
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Brown, Wyman, Banda.

Members Absent: None.

Also in attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Tom Wellman, Dave Cueter, Klaus Heinert, Ken Richmond, Caleb Casey, Leonard Graf, Roger Palmer, Steve CdeBaca, Dennis Long, Dennis Palmer, Skylynn Palmer.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of September 11, 2000 be approved as amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Grayling Township regarding New Fire Station. A letter was received from Terry Wright concerning a new City/Township Fire Station. Their Board has questions and concerns with budgeting, location and cost estimates. They will be meeting on the 11th of October and would like a report from Council as to these issues. The City Manager will check again with the state. The state property we are looking at they are saying has to be sold at market value. Mr. Wright would like to look at other property, maybe something that could be donated for a fire station. Will report back to Council.

b. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of August 8, 2000.

c. Revenue/Expenditure Report for August 2000.

d. Resignation of Donna Carmean from the Steering Committee.

Old Business.

a. Building Project Update. Mr. Heinert and Mr. Richmond gave Council preliminary floor plans of new City Hall and answered questions and concerns from Council and the audience.

b. Mead Street Update. The City Manager will contact Mr. & Mrs. Ervin and Mr. & Mrs. Estleman concerning the vacating of Mead Street, what it will involve and if they are still interested. This vacating could take up to a year before it is completed.

c. Closing of Lake Street. They were many comments from the audience regarding the proposed bike path at the intersection of I-75 BL, Lake Street and M-72 W.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to respectfully decline MDOT's invitation to close Lake Street at the time the bike path is being brought in through Grayling from M-72 W. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Land Purchase. More information is needed before land is purchased.

e. Budget Amendment.

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to increase the General Fund expenditures in the amount of the grants to the police department and the fire department (from \$2,482,783 to \$2,492,421.42).

These are the increases to the individual line items that the department heads requested.

Fire Department:
New Equipment \$5,000.00
Supplies \$2,531.00

Police Department
Vehicle Operation \$1,100.00
Wages & Salaries \$1,007.42

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Mary & Michele's Grant Project Report.

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to extend the extra hour for grant research to Mary & Michele until the 1st of the year to see if they can obtain some grants for the City. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

g. Cemetery Road Closure. The City Manager recommends the closing of the two roads in the cemetery that the sexton has proposed. This is being done to make room for additional graves.

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to support the closure of two roads in the new cemetery. Block 5 and 6 scheduled for the Fall of 2001. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

h. Ms. Palmer would like to be able to give Mr. CdeBaca an answer to his request. Mr. CdeBaca agreed to go into Executive Session later in the meeting so that this could be discussed.

New Business.

a. Michele McManus. Michele McManus called and regretfully had to cancel her visit to Grayling but would like to re-schedule.

b. Vacation Policy. Discussion was held regarding the vacation policy and using the time before it was maxed out. The City Manager will speak to the individual regarding this manner.

c. Beaver Creek Township and Grayling Township regarding Sewer System. When Beaver Creek Township and Grayling Township develops the Industrial Park along Four Mile Road they are going to need a sewage treatment plant. As the DEQ is not going to let them build one they are going to be asking to use ours. They would have to pay the City to open a new treatment cell which would be added on to the existing treatment plant in the city industrial park. More information will be coming at a later date.

Mayor Palmer called for a 5 minute recess at 9:05 P.M.

The Meeting was called back to order at 9:10 P.M.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Wellman spoke to Council regarding his concerns with the sidewalk going in on Ottawa Street and the bottom of his hill. He is concerned with the safety at this site and would like to see a barrier put around the site to keep children out. Mr. Graf will meet with the contractor and have this taken care of.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Sidewalk on Fulton & Knight. Will be pouring the sidewalks next week.

b. MDOT. Still haven't heard from them on the signal at the railroad tracks on Michigan Avenue. Will talk to Paul Compo as the County has been in touch with MDOT and maybe can get this coordinated.

c. DTE Franchise. Haven't heard from

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DTE, have been waiting so we can complete this franchise.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Wyman spoke to Council about the need to decide where the Police Department is going to be. If they will use the Library or use the Fire Department and where the Fire Department will go. He will be setting up a meeting with the building committee to figure out the best way to go so that we can proceed with finalizing the plans for city hall.

b. Ms. Brown has received complaints about the traffic on Michigan Avenue, if something can be done as people are driving too fast and passing on the right hand side.

c. Ms. Brown asked about disposing of car oil and gasoline. Dave Cueter said that he is licensed to accept car oil at his garage and has the proper way to dispose of it.

d. Ms. Brown asked about the responsibility of the home owner for the sewer line. The owner is responsible from the house to the main, even if the main is across the street from the property. The City Manager will check on this and report back at the next meeting.

e. Ms. Palmer asked the City Manager if the Joe White situation has been settled. Mr. Lowe said Mr. White will be compensated for his entire loss.

f. Ms. Palmer would like a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue with a city employee.

Moved by Banda, supported by Wyman to enter into Executive Session at 9:40 P.M. to discuss a personnel issue with a city employee. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Banda, Hayes, Palmer. Ayes: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Hayes supported by Banda to adjourn the Executive Session at 10:09 P.M. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Banda, Hayes, Palmer. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

As a result of the Executive Session the City Manager will meet with the city employee and his supervisor and go over the job descriptions and reassign any supervisory duties.

Adjournment.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Notice To Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6091-SE

Estate of ANTHONY H. SPINELLI, deceased. Date of birth: 08/02/1963.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Anthony H. Spinelli, deceased, who lived at 8375 S. Old 27, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died 01/15/2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Pamela Spinelli, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Pamela Spinelli
13356 Audrey Lane
Grand Lodge, MI 48837

Terrence H. Bloomquist P10903
306 State Street, P.O. Box 708
Grayling MI 49738

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 83rd DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File # 00-325-LT-1

Ray Mobley, Plaintiff vs David P. McKee, George H. Clark, and Milton Melvin Townsend, Defendant

Order to Answer

TO: David P. McKee, George H. Clark and Milton Melvin Townsend

1. An action has been filed against you for a Land Contract Forfeiture to certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgement of Forfeiture against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Honorable John G. Hunter
Family Court Judge
Dated: September 27, 2000
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517)348-5232

5-12-19

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Malady, a single man to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated August 7, 1998 and recorded October 2, 1998 in Liber 464, Page 356, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 31/100 Dollars (\$37,368.31) including interest at the rate of 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 132 feet East of the Northwest corner of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3; thence South 330 feet, thence East 229.5 feet, thence North 330 feet; thence west 229.5 feet to the point of beginning. Section 3, T26N, R2W.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 21, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Ameriquet Mortgage Company,
As Mortgagee

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on October 11, 2000, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following amendment to Grayling Township Ordinance 92-2 (Reference: Planning Comm. Case 2000-02). The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2000-03.

The following described property is hereby rezoned from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-F (Recreational Forest):

Property Code 20-040-42-001-15-020-05

Location: 6424 Lutz Lane Section 1, T26N, R4W.

Property Code 20-040-42-001-15-020-00

Location: 6424 Lutz Lane Section 1, T26N, R4W.

Ordinance 2000-03 has an effective date of November 17, 2000.

Zoning Ordinance and map are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-4361 or Fax 517-348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk

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2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 214.0031

-21-28-5-12-19

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rosemary Shearer, Mother and Jeffrey Scott Shearer, Son, to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated September 24, 1999 and recorded October 13, 1999 in Liber 493, page 18, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by First Union National Bank, as Trustee by assignment dated September 8, 2000 and recorded on September 26, 2000 in Liber 518, page 380, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY AND 96/100 DOLLARS (\$23,460.96) including interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 22, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 165 feet of the East 990 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, EXCEPT the West 60 feet of the South 120 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 12, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for First Union National Bank,
as Trustee, as Assignee

-21-28-5-12-19

2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File # 189.1211

-12-19-26-2-9

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Billie J. Marrs and Hendrina Marrs, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated November 11, 1998, and recorded on December 1, 1998 in Liber 468, on Page 626, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 83/100 dollars (\$47,953.83), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

The North 233 feet of the East 165 feet of the West 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 21, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200014321

Cougars

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Grayling Township is requesting bids for snowplowing services at the Township offices, located at 2090 Viking Way, and at the Township Recycling Center, located at 4670 North Down River Road. Bids should include the winters of 2000-01 and 2001-02.

The Township offices will require snow removal prior to 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The recycling center will require snow removal prior to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It is expected that snowplowing is necessary when the overnight accumulation of snow is 3 inches or more. Please calculate your bid on a per plow basis.

Please address all bids to Terry Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Township; P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. Bids will be reviewed and the award will be made on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, during the meeting of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees.

Terry Wright
Grayling Township Supervisor

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 31, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W. M-72) to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case 2000-4NA: Joseph & Karen Kata, petitioners

2436 Sandy Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-40-017-04-200-00

Location: Section 17, T26N, R2W.

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow the addition of 626 square feet to an existing 326 square foot cabin.

Case files and zoning ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-4361 or Fax 517-348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 2000-2001 winter season until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2000. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 or brought to the township hall during business hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

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CRAWFORD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE relating to and providing for animal control within the boundaries of Crawford County, providing for the employment of a County Animal Control Officer and describing the duties, authority and responsibilities of that officer, concerning the licensing and vaccination of dogs and cats and the confinement of animals under certain circumstances, and providing for the establishment of a County Animal Shelter for the impoundment of dogs and other animals and the redemption, permitting the killing and seizing of dogs and other animals, providing special controls and penalties for keeping vicious animals, authorizing an animal census to be made of dogs and cats, and including certain violations and penalties therefor, prescribing the County Treasurer's duties with regard to animal control, authorizing certain fees and expenses and the receipt and disbursements of funds, and repealing other ordinances inconsistent herewith.

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DO HEREBY ORDAIN THE FOLLOWING ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE:

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE, FINDINGS AND POLICY

The County of Crawford desires that the ownership of an animal cat and other responsibilities to the County and its residents with regard to care and control of dogs, cats, and other animals, and application of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed to impose a primary responsibility for compliance therewith on the owner of such animal. The County of Crawford concludes that it is advisable to adopt a revised Animal Control Ordinance, in the interest of protecting public health and safety, promoting the welfare of animals within Crawford County, and providing for the orderly and uniform administration of the provisions of Act 287 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1919, as amended. The Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the reallocation of governmental functions brought about by Act 139 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1975, hereby assigns the Animal Control Division, under the direction of the Animal Control Officer, to the County Controller. It is the policy of the Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance shall be vigorously enforced, to the extent that it means to permit such enforcement, whenever the activities of animals and their owners within Crawford County directly endanger human life and whenever animals subject to protection by state law or this Ordinance are cruelly or inhumanely treated.

This Ordinance shall be known as the Crawford County Animal Control Ordinance.

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each:

(a) **ALLOW OR PERMIT.** Action or inaction by an owner that results in movement or activities by his animals beyond the area or power of his control of said animals.

(b) **ANIMAL.** Unless otherwise stated, the word "Animal" as used in this Ordinance shall mean dogs, cats, and other mammals, amphibians, and reptiles.

(c) **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.** Any person employed by the County for the purpose of enforcing this Ordinance or state statutes pertaining to dogs or other animals as well as persons and deputies employed by the County to act as the Animal Control Officer.

(d) **ANIMAL SHELTER.** A facility designated or recognized by the County of Crawford for the purpose of impounding and/or caring for animals, including a contract service provider, such as a local animal shelter, where animals are housed and cared for.

(e) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.** The Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

(f) **CAT.** Any member of the animal species *Felis Catus* four (4) months of older in age.

(g) **CITY.** The County of Crawford in the State of Michigan.

(h) **CRUELTY.** Cruelty includes neglect and inhumane treatment as well as inappropriate care of animals, such as for fighting, and includes all these forms of cruelty, set forth in MCL 750.49-50; MSA 28.244-245 and MCL 752.21; MSA 28.161 and in Article VIII of this Ordinance.

(i) **DANGEROUS ANIMAL.** Any animal which bites or attacks a person or another animal but does not include the following:

1. An animal that bites or attacks a person or animal that is trespassing on the property of the animal's owner.

2. An animal that bites or attacks a person or animal that provokes, torments, tortures, or treats an animal cruelly, or

3. An animal that is responding in a manner that an ordinary and reasonable person would conclude was designed to protect a person if that person is engaged in lawful activity or is the subject of an assault or battery, or to protect itself or another animal; or

4. An Exotic Animal, as defined by this ordinance.

(j) **BUSINESS DAY.** Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. and excluding Sundays, Holidays and Days County offices are closed.

(k) **DOG.** Any member of the animal species *Canis Familiaris*, four (4) months of older in age.

(l) **DOMESTICATED COMPANION ANIMAL.** An animal that has traditionally, through a long association with humans, lived in a state of dependence upon humans or has been traditionally kept as a household pet, including but not limited to dogs, cats, birds, ferrets, ferrets, mice, rabbits, parakeets, parrots, cockatiels, cockatoos, canaries, love birds, finches, and tropical fish.

(m) **HUNTING.** Allowing a dog to range freely within sight, sound or control of its owner while in the course of hunting legal game or an unprotected animal.

(n) **KEEPING.** Any person who provides food and shelter for an animal, domesticated or otherwise, and who is not to include a person who, on a temporary basis, keeps another licensed domestic animal.

(o) **KENNEL.** Any establishment or premise, except a pet shop, animal shelter, veterinary clinic or pound licensed pursuant to Act 287 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1919, as amended, being MCL 267.231-240; MSA 12.241-12.240 (10)-(110), wherein or whereon four (4) or more dogs, cats, or ferrets are situated or kept for sale, breeding, boarding, training or sporting purposes, or for remuneration constructed so as to prevent the public or stray dogs from obtaining entrance thereto and gaining contact with dogs lodged therein. This definition shall not be deemed to apply to a litter of puppies, with their mother and under four (4) months of age.

(p) **LIVESTOCK.** Means horses, stallions, colts, geldings, mares, sheep, farm lambs, bulls, bullocks, steers, heifers, cows, calves, mules, jacks, ponies, hares, goats, kids, swine, and any other farm-raising animals being raised in captivity, including those other animals recognized by the Department of Agriculture as being within the jurisdiction of its Department.

(q) **NON-AGRICULTURAL AREA.** Any area zoned by a city, village, township or other governmental body, agency or commission for purposes other than agricultural.

(r) **OWNER.** "Owner" and "persons owning premises", when applied to realty, shall include both the owner of record and those lawfully occupying or in possession of any premises; "Owner", when applied to the proprietorship of an animal, means every person having a right of property in the animal, an authorized agent of the owner, and every person who keeps or harbors the animal or has it in his care, custody or control, and every person who permits the animal to remain on or about the premises owned or occupied by said person. For purposes of this Ordinance, the records of the Treasurer's Office showing the name of the owner to whom the license number was issued and the license tag affixed to the collar or harness of the animal showing a corresponding number, shall be prima facie evidence of ownership of an animal.

(s) **PERSON.** Person shall include individuals, corporations, societies, co-partnerships, associations and state and local officers or employees.

(t) **PEACE OFFICER, PEACE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.** Any person employed or elected by the people of the State of Michigan, or by any city, village, county or township, who is a certified officer, whose duty it is to preserve the peace, to make arrests and to enforce the law within a specific geographical jurisdiction, and includes game, fish and forest fire wardens, members of the State Police and Conservation Officers.

(u) **POLLUTER.** Means any domestic, fowl, ornamental bird, and game bird possessed or being treated under authority of a breeder's license pursuant to part 427 (breeders and dealers) of the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 324.42701 to 324.42714 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(v) **RABIES SUSPECT ANIMAL.** Any mammalian animal which has bitten a human, or any mammalian animal which has been in contact with or been bitten by a rabid mammalian animal, or any mammalian animal which shows symptoms suggestive of rabies.

(w) **RUN AT LARGE.** Except when hunting, the unattended wandering or roaming of an animal which is not on the premises of the owner and not under the reasonable physical control of a person either by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise.

(x) **STATE.** State of Michigan.

(y) **TREASURER.** Means either the duly elected or appointed Treasurer of the County of Crawford, or the duly elected or appointed Treasurer of a local governmental unit (City) who performs the requirements of this Ordinance by appointment and authority from the Treasurer of the County.

(z) **VIOLENT ANIMAL.** Any animal determined by the Animal Control Officer.

1. to have a propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, to cause injury or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or

2. to have previously attacked or bitten a human being or other domestic animal other than under circumstances that would be justifiable; or

3. to have behaved in such manner that the owner thereof knows or should reasonably know that the animal is possessed of tendencies to attack or bite human beings or other domestic animals other than under circumstances that would be justifiable.

The circumstances that would be justifiable in Subsections 2 and 3 immediately above are those set forth in Section 1 (a) (1)-(10) of 1988 PA 426 being MCL 267.321; MSA 12.545-521.

(aa) **WILD ANIMAL.** Wild animal means any animal, which is not typically a domesticated companion animal, or any crossbreed of a wild animal with domestic animal, or any descendant of any crossbreed. These animals would be typically found in the wild, zoo, circuses, wildlife sanctuaries, or nature preserves. Such animals include, but are not limited to alligators, alligators, badgers, bats, beaver, bears, birds, bobcats, camels, cheetahs, chimpanzees, civets, coyotes, crocodiles, crows, deer, elephants, elk, fox, gamecocks, or other big game animals, ground hogs, gophers, lizards, marmots, lions, leopards, lynx, mink, moose, muskrats, moles, mules, muskrats, opossums, otters, ostriches, owls, panthers, peacocks, pheasants, porcupines, primates, quail, raccoons, rhinoceroses, seals, sharks, skunks, spiders, squirrels, tigers, whales, wild rabbits, wild turkeys, wild dog crosses, wolves and wolverines.

ARTICLE III
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Section 1. The Animal Control Officer shall be appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, provided, however, that said Animal Control Officer shall have and meet the minimum requirements contained in MCL 287.280b; MSA 12.545-546.2.

Section 2. In lieu of all fees and other remuneration under the statutes of this State, the Animal Control Officer or his deputies, assistants and census takers shall be paid a salary or wages as established and determined by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 3. The Animal Control Officer shall fulfill the following duties:

(a) The Animal Control Officer shall be properly trained as an Animal Control Officer in accordance with MCL 287.280b; MSA 12.545-546.2, and shall be legally authorized to have the power and it shall be his duty to issue appearance tickets, citations or summonses to those persons owning, keeping or harboring animals contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) The Animal Control Officer, subject to the limitations contained herein, shall enforce in a humane manner or place for adoption, all impounded animals, which are not claimed or reclaimed within ten (10) business days after being impounded. However, if a dog, cat, or ferret has a collar, license, or other evidence of ownership, the Animal Control Officer shall mail the owner in writing by certified mail notice of the impoundment. Disposition of the animal shall then not be made until after seven (7) business days from the date of mailing the notice. The Animal Control Officer shall maintain a record of when the animal was acquired and under what circumstances. This record shall also indicate the date of notice sent to the owner of an animal and any subsequent disposition. This section does not apply to animals which are sick or injured to the extent that the holding period would cause undue suffering, or to animals whose owners request immediate disposal. If in his judgment an animal is valuable or otherwise desirable for keeping, the Animal Control Officer may release said animal to any person who will undertake to remove said animal from the County or keep said animal within the County, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the statutes of the State, including compliance with licensing and vaccination requirements, upon payment of the proper charge for the care and treatment of said animal while kept in the animal shelter. Regulations regarding the sale of animals from the animal shelter and boarding and other charges shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the animal shelter. The body of all animals destroyed at the Animal Shelter or elsewhere in the County shall be disposed of by the Animal Control Officer in a manner approved by the Crawford County Health Department and the Board of Commissioners. Any animal voluntarily relinquished to the animal shelter by the owners thereof for disposition (not boarding), need not be kept for the minimum period of five (5) or seven (7) business days before release or disposal of such animal by the Animal Control Officer.

(c) The Animal Control Officer shall promptly investigate all mammalian animal bite cases involving human injury and shall search out and attempt to discover the animal involved and if such animal is found, shall either impound or quarantine it for examination for disease in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Ordinance and the statutes and policies of the State. He shall also be obliged to seize and impound any rabies-suspected animal.

(d) The Animal Control Officer shall determine the number and location of all unlicensed dogs, cats, and ferrets. The Animal Control Officer shall make a list of such dogs, cats, and ferrets and then deliver said list to the Prosecuting Attorney for the necessary proceedings as provided by this Ordinance and the statutes of the State.

(e) The Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized and empowered in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance to enter upon private premises (excepting entry into buildings, unless in possession of a Search Warrant or under exigent circumstances) for the purpose of inspecting those premises in order to determine if the owners of dogs, cats, ferrets, or other animals harbored, kept or possessed have complied with the provisions of this Ordinance and to apprehend and take with him any dogs, cats, or ferrets for whom no license has been procured in accordance with this Ordinance or for any other violation hereof. The provisions of this subsection shall include, but not be limited to, investigations of or seizure for cruelty to animals.

(f) The Animal Control Officer shall have the duty to inspect any kennel, a license for which has been issued by the County or its authorized agents pursuant to this Ordinance and the statutes of the State, and shall have the duty to suspend said license if conditions exist which are unhealthy or injurious to the animals kept therein, pending correction of such conditions; and further shall have the duty to revoke said license if such conditions are not corrected within a reasonable period of time.

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(i) The Animal Control Officer shall be responsible for the sale of licenses and the keeping of appropriate records and books of account with respect thereto.

(j) The Animal Control Officer shall not sell, give or make available to any person any live or dead animal or any part of an animal and body parts or organs to be used for research, demonstration, experimentation or any other purpose by any person, firm, corporation, or institution, except to the extent necessary to comply with health laws and regulations concerning rabies and other zoonotic diseases including but not limited to tuberculosis, Lyme disease, etc.

(k) The Animal Control Officer shall have such other duties relating to the enforcement of this Ordinance as the Board of Commissioners from time to time provides.

(l) The Animal Control Officer finding any cat roaming or wandering on public property or private property (other than that of its owner) unrestrained, without its owner immediately and visibly present in such area and without an identifying tag, shall be seized with discretion to acknowledge that such cat is later abandoned by its owner and may thereafter seize and make disposition of said cat in like manner as other animals seized pursuant to this Article.

DUTIES, AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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(k) The Animal Control Officer shall have such other duties relating to the enforcement of this Ordinance as the Board of Commissioners from time to time provides.

(l) The Animal Control Officer finding any cat roaming or wandering on public property or private property (other than that of its owner) unrestrained, without its owner immediately and visibly present in such area and without an identifying tag, shall be seized with discretion to acknowledge that such cat is later abandoned by its owner and may thereafter seize and make disposition of said cat in like manner as other animals seized pursuant to this Article.

Section 4. The Animal Control Officer in enforcing the provisions of the Ordinance and the statutes of the State pertaining to animals may make complaint to the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney or to the District Court in regard to any violations thereof.

Section 5. All suspensions and revocations of license and all seizures for cruelty, viciousness or dangerousness as provided for herein shall be in accordance with this Ordinance and with such rules and regulations as are adopted from time to time by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 6. The Animal Control Officer shall at all times carry a book for the purpose of issuing dog, cat, and ferret licenses as provided in this Ordinance and shall issue such dog, cat, and ferret licenses in accordance herewith.

Section 7. All fees and monies collected by the Animal Control Officer as herein provided shall be accounted for and turned over to the Treasurer on a weekly basis under the standard practices of the Treasurer's accounting system.

ARTICLE IV
LICENSING AND VACCINATION

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person:

(a) to own any dog, cat, or ferret four (4) months old or older unless the dog, cat, or ferret is licensed as hereinafter provided.

(b) to own any dog, cat, or ferret four (4) months old or older that does not at all times wear a collar with an identifying tag approved by the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (see exception below), attached as hereinafter provided, except when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by its owner, or

(c) except the owner, to remove any collar or license tag from a dog, cat, or ferret.

Exception. An owner of a cat or ferret, who for safety of the cat or ferret, elects not to have the cat or ferret wear a collar is relieved of the obligation of attaching said cats or ferrets license to a collar. However, said owner shall, upon request of an Animal Control Officer, produce and display the current year license tag and/or official documentation of the dog, cat, or ferret for rabies by a valid certificate of vaccination for rabies with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, signed by an accredited veterinarian. Dogs, cats, or ferrets attained the age of four (4) months after January 28, shall have thirty (30) days after attaining four (4) months of age within which to obtain a license.

Section 3. No dog, cat, or ferret shall be exempt from the rabies vaccination requirements herein set forth unless a registered and practicing veterinarian of the State of Michigan certifies in writing that such rabies vaccine would be detrimental to the health of said dog, cat, or ferret and thereafter the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County approves the same in writing.

Section 4. The license tag for dogs and cats shall be as follows:

(a) For all intact dogs, cats, and ferrets of the age of four (4) months old or older on or before January 28 of each and every year hereafter, ten Dollars (\$10.00) if said license is obtained on or before January 28.

(b) For all altered dogs, cats, or ferrets, as certified by an accredited veterinarian, of the age of four (4) months old or older on or before January 28 of each and every year hereafter, five Dollars (\$5.00) if said license is obtained on or before January 28.

(c) For all dogs, cats, or ferrets which are not licensed within the time period set forth in paragraphs (a) through (b) above, the licenses will be considered delinquent and the fee shall be double the amount set forth in (a) or (b).

(d) Fees for certified leader dogs, assistance or service dogs, in training as such are hereby waived; however this does not waive the law requiring such dogs to be vaccinated against rabies on a current basis.

(e) For any dog, cat, or ferret that is vicious as defined in Article II (f) and that is subject to Article XI, the license fees scheduled above (and as amended from time to time) shall be increased by Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(f) By Motion or Resolution, the Board or Commissioners may change the license fees as herein established.

(g) Current licenses issued by other Michigan counties and by other governmental agencies shall be honored in Crawford County until the following February 28.

Section 5. No licenses or license tag issued for one dog, cat, or ferret shall be transferable to another dog, cat, or ferret. Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog, cat, or ferret is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county, the license of such dog, cat, or ferret may be likewise transferred by the last registered owner upon proper notice in writing to the Treasurer who shall note such transfer upon his records. This Ordinance does not require the procurement of a new license or the transfer of a license already secured, where the purpose of a dog, cat, or ferret is temporarily transferred for the possession of a boarding, hunting game, breeding, trial or show.

Section 6. If any license tag is lost, it shall be replaced without cost by the Crawford County Treasurer upon application by the owner and the procurement of a new license receipt and a sworn statement of the facts regarding the loss of such tag.

Section 7. Any person who owns, keeps or operates a kennel shall on or before March 31 of the year following such ownership obtain a kennel license from the Treasurer and shall be subject to the following rules:

(a) Any such kennel who maintains animals in such a way that they would be deemed a kennel, defined here in, in lieu of individual licenses required under this Ordinance, on or before March 31 of each year, apply to the Animal Control Officer for a kennel license entitling such person to own, keep or operate such kennel in accordance with the applicable statutes of the State, including Section 10 of Act 339, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, being MCL 287.270; MSA 12.520.

(b) All kennels must be kept clean and provide adequate housing for and humane treatment to the animals kept therein.

(c) Issuance of a kennel license does not relieve or exempt the owner of the kennel from the requirement in Section 3 of this Article that all dogs, cats, or ferrets of licensing age have a current rabies vaccination, with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture evidenced by a valid certificate of vaccination for rabies, signed by a licensed veterinarian.

(d) The Animal Control Officer shall not issue to any person a kennel license unless such person complies with this Ordinance and the laws of the State of Michigan, including but not limited to, Michigan Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 129 governing dog kennels, PS 339 of 1919, being MCL 287.261-291; MSA 12.511-543 and obtains the written approval for the issuance of a kennel license from the appropriate township, village, and/or city zoning administrator.

(e) In addition to the requirements for applying for licensing requirements, the fees for kennel licenses for residential and commercial purposes (Breeders and Hunters) are set forth in the following schedule. All animals licensed will require a rabies vaccination. Each kennel license will apply to only one species of animal, either dogs, cats, or ferrets. Kennel license fees apply to groups of at least four and no more than ten. More than 3 animals of any one species will require a kennel license. A kennel license will be needed for every group that falls within the parameters of these fees. These fees, when changed from time to time by a resolution or motion of the Board of Commissioners. (See attached Fee Chart) page 28.

This section shall not apply to a litter of newborn animals when with the mother of such; so long as said litter of new born animals are less than four (4) months of age nor to a daily licensed pet shop. Failure to obtain such kennel license shall be punished as set forth in the penalty provision of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE V
CONFINEMENT

Section 1. Any mammalian animal kept as a pet that bite a person, animal or livestock shall be securely confined by the owner thereof inside an appropriate building or enclosure for a minimum period of ten (10) business days following the biting of such person, animal or livestock. In the event that the owner of such animal shall fail to securely confine the animal for such period of time, then in that event, the Animal Control Officer, his deputies and assistants, may take possession and custody of said animal, confine that animal at the Animal Shelter until the expiration of said ten (10) business day period, upon satisfactory evidence that said animal is not suffering from rabies; an Animal Control Officer may release the animal. Said animal shall be kept at the Animal Shelter at the expense of the owner thereof in the event that said owner fails to securely confine said animal. Any animal (including dogs) running loose after biting a person, animal or livestock, and whose owner cannot be determined, shall, if located, be confined for the required ten (10) business days at the Animal Shelter or other suitable location. However, the Animal Control Officer, his deputies and assistants, may humanely euthanize the animal upon the recommendation of the victim's medical doctor and a veterinarian; a sample specimen shall be sent immediately to the Michigan Department of Public Health Laboratory. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Animal Control Officer to accept rodents or lagomorphs, either dead or alive, for shipment to the Michigan Department of Public Health Virology Lab.

Section 2. Any other animal not kept as a pet, including wild animals, which shall bite a human, animal or livestock, if located and capable of being seized, shall be euthanized and sent immediately to the Michigan Department of Public Health Virology Lab, Lansing, Michigan or similar lab by the Animal Control Officer.

ARTICLE VI
ANIMAL SHELTER AND IMPOUNDMENT

Section 1. The Animal Control Officer or any peace officer may seize all dogs found running at large and not under the control of their owners, impounded and thereafter be sold or disposed of in accordance with Article III of this Ordinance.

Section 2. If the Animal Control Officer or other peace officer comes upon a non-vicious or non-dangerous dog running at large whose ownership is known and the owner is available, said officer shall not seize and impound such animal, but rather cite the owner of such animal to appear in court to answer charges of violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Immediately upon impounding an animal, the Animal Control Officer shall use reasonable efforts to notify the owner of such animal or impounded and the conditions whereby custody of such animal may be regained pursuant to the regulations for the operation of the animal shelter. Reasonable efforts to notify the owner, if known, shall include but not be limited to, sending a certified letter to the last known address of the owner.

Section 4. An owner may claim and obtain release of an animal from the animal shelter by executing proof of ownership, furnishing a license and tag as required by this Ordinance and State law, and paying the required fees required by the Board of Commissioners and animal shelter which shall be posted at the animal shelter.

ARTICLE VII
KILLING AND SEIZING OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Section 1. Any person, including a law enforcement officer, may kill any dog he or she sees in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking persons, and there shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing. Any dog that enters any farm or enclosure outside of a city which is owned or leased by any person producing livestock (or poultry), said dog not being accompanied by its owner or the owner's agent, shall constitute a trespass and the owner of said dog shall be liable in damages. In no event shall the provisions of this section exonerate a person from compliance with the criminal laws of this State including, but not limited to, the sale, discharge or firearms.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for any person to live trap or seize any dog, cat, or ferret running at large in violation of this Ordinance for the purpose of hunting and said dog or other animal over to the Animal Control Officer.

ARTICLE VIII
ENUMERATION OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS; CRUELTY; AND PROCEDURE THEREFORE

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for an owner or any other person who has control of an animal to permit or allow his animal to do any of the following:

(a) For dogs, cats, and ferrets to run at large, provided, however, that working dogs such as leader dogs, farm dogs, hunting dogs, and other trained dogs actively engaged in their trained activities accompanied by their owner, need not be leashed when under the reasonable control of their owners.

(b) To permit any domestic female dog, cat, or ferret to be contained in such a fashion that stray animals have access to her, or that permits the animal to escape or go beyond the premises of such owner when she is in heat, unless the female is held properly on leash.

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Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
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- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
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| 2. NY Giants | 12. Philadelphia |
| 3. Oakland | 13. Minnesota |
| 4. St. Louis | 14. Purdue |
| 5. New Orleans | 15. Oklahoma |
| 6. Pittsburgh | 16. Texas |
| 7. Buffalo | 17. U of M |
| 8. NY Jets | 18. Wisconsin (27) |
| 9. Denver (54) | |
| 10. Indianapolis | |

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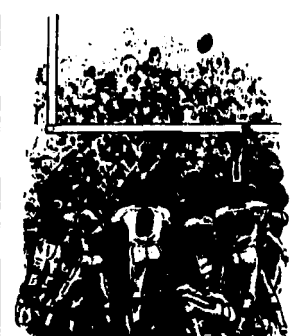


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Aries

March 21-April 20

Everything seems to bring you happiness this week! A successful presentation at work may bring kudos. Learn to accept compliments graciously. A family financial difficulty could finally be resolved.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

A loyal friend will not speak badly of you. Remember his/her dedication for future reference. At home, the more you expect from a situation, the more you may get. Family priorities take precedence.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

You may offer great comfort to people who are going through a tragedy just by being there for them. If you stand firm under pressure in the workplace, you could be viewed as a role model. Trust your intuition.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

A night out on the town may be just what you need to rejuvenate your soul. A tense situation with a close friend should be put to rest by now. A young person is crying out for reassurance that he/she is loved and valued.

Leo

July 23-August 23

It is better not to put up a fight over such a trivial matter. Learn to pick your battles more wisely. People may view you as too permissive. You could be using this as a crutch so others will like you.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Communication with a loved one is a two-way street. You need to commit to being honest and open. At work you willingly take on a new project since it may help make your dreams come true.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Do not let thought-out plans be derailed by someone who thinks he/she knows it all. A financial feud could result from a simple error in math. Avoid pointing fingers. You may find solace in poetry.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Excitement in the neighborhood could result in you being called a gossip. Do not pass off "facts" unless you have investigated them personally. You may be reluctant to talk about your latest business venture with a stranger.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

You may find yourself becoming disorganized and running late for appointments. This is the right time to start a list of things that need to be done. Do not allow others to make you feel guilty about acquiring wealth.

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

Have the courage to admit what you have done is wrong. If more than one person is mad at you, consider the possibility that you are too demanding. Approach your boss about a four-day work week. He/she will likely approve.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Your independent spirit will help you find a perfect plan for success. At work, keep productive and focused. It may be time to look for errors on your credit history. Maintain a professional demeanor.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Believe in yourself. Promote others' causes while leading your own quest for success. If you start working together and fight on the same side, you may just find some solutions to an old problem.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Apple Roll-Ups

Serves 6

4 cups finely chopped, peeled, tart apples
1/3 cup orange juice
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1-1/2 tsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
2 Tbsp. brown sugar
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
6 - 9" packaged crepes
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese (3 oz.)
Whipped cream



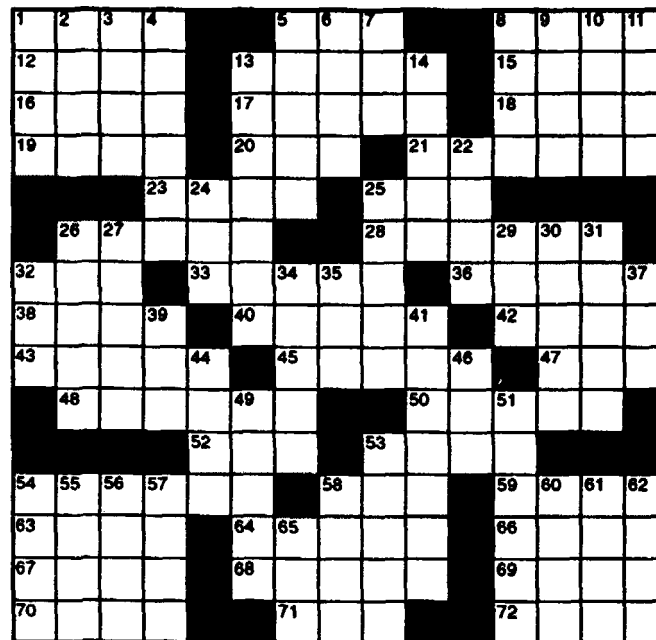
In medium saucepan, combine apples and orange juice. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cover and cook over medium heat 10 minutes. Stir in butter and lemon juice. In small bowl, combine next four ingredients; add to apple mixture.

Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 1 minute more. Spoon 1/3 cup mixture onto each crepe. Sprinkle 2 Tbsp. cheese; add whipped cream down center of each crepe. Roll up; garnish with whipped cream and serve warm.



HOME NEEDED - Brown, tan & white female beagle, approximately 9 mos. old Very loving and gentle. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

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ACROSS

1. Author Primo
5. Prince of producing
8. Archaic oath
12. "Or ___ at long last love?" (2 wds.)
13. Count from Red Bank, New Jersey
15. Fail to fascinate
16. Home of mission control; abbr.
17. Uncle Tom's Cabin protagonist
18. Phi ___ Kappa
19. Like air bags in some cars
20. One ___ time (2 wds.)
21. Threw
23. Rustic getaway spots
25. Dobbin's doc
26. OT wrestler
28. Veggies from Vidalia
32. Start for way or wife
33. ___ Lama
36. Turbanned teacher
38. Dole
40. 1946 Rita Hayworth film
42. Salanic
43. Moves about
45. Buena ___ (film company)
47. Brotherhood brother
48. Part of a golf pro's instruction

50. "___ Boots Are Made for Walking"
52. John in Aberdeen
53. Put on the bottle
54. Sags
58. First name in heroic dogs
59. Revenuers, for short
63. Small bit
64. Heard a case
66. Baptism, e.g.
67. Snitches (on)
68. Beverly autobiographer
69. ___ Betrayed (Wayne film) (2 wds.)
70. Comb stopper
71. "And so to ___" (Peppys)
72. Brazil's minister of sports

DOWN

1. Swedish diva Jenny
2. Biblical birthright seller
3. MasterCard competitor
4. In a slanted print
5. Checks
6. Mongols' turf
7. Taylor of films
8. Declines
9. Gidget ___ to Rome
10. Laugh-in alum Johnson
11. Night of the Living ___
13. Certain malleable chair
14. "...they'd ___ every one" (Carroll)
22. Fashion model Carré
24. Where Cain went
25. Nullifies
26. Throws over
27. Allow in
29. Have creditors
30. Confessional locales
31. Grin
32. Pas' spouses
34. Create cheer
35. Loquacious pugilist
37. Kind
39. Madrid Mrs.
41. Serves
44. Clip
46. Detection cry
49. Flings
51. Catch in a lure
53. Manage
54. Actor Benedict
55. Stable resident
56. Sarge's dog, in "Bette Bailey"
57. Matt kiln
58. Anger
60. Entertainer
61. List shortener (2 wds.)
62. Hawaiian state bird
65. Type of roast

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

October 20, 1977

At the annual membership meeting for the Grayling Booster Club held on September 11th at the American Legion Hall, the following officers were elected: Harry Miller, Treasurer; Irving McIsaac, President; Jim Bendig, Vice-President; and Larkin Baker, Secretary. Outstanding Award for the year went to George McEvers for his continued support. Service Honors was presented to Vice President elect, Jim Bendig, for outstanding and dedicated service.

On October 3rd, the officers and directors of the Grayling Kiwanis Club for 1977-78 year were installed by Immediate Past President Lt. Governor of District 18, Don Jansen. Jerry Walker was presented with the gavel by the Outgoing President, Dick Vanderstelt. Other officers are: Fraser Dean, 1st Vice President; William Kelly, 2nd Vice President; Eric Post, Treasurer; New Directors: Robert Bovee, Jay Doty and Leon Rochette. Also, carry over, Directors: William Kelly, George Spencer, Richard Trudeau and Roger Wilcox; Secretary, Charles Wolfelin; and Sr. Past President, Richard Vanderstelt.

The F. O. E. Auxiliary held a meeting on October 13th at the temporary quarters, the Sportsman's Club, with a nice turn out.

A baby shower was given for Rosie Decker by her Aunt Anna and Cousins Pattie and Barbie Stoddard on Sunday,

October 16th at the Frederic Township Hall with 21 present.

Will Roach of Grayling, playing football at Grand Valley State College, was named Laker "Players of the Week".

Private Thomas D. Foster, son of Janet Wales of Grayling and Roger Foster of Lansing has completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson in South Carolina and his AIT at Ft. Benning in Georgia.

"House of Jacks" officially opens in downtown Grayling offering a variety of pinball games as well as pool tables, foos ball and billiards for the young people.

46 Years Ago

October 21, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Wencel Kratochvil of Frederic are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 12th at Mercy Hospital.

John Alef and Charles E. Moore spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant attending the Central Michigan College Homecoming football game.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent last Monday evening in Gaylord attending the 35th anniversary of Rebecca Lodge. Mrs. Broadbent is the only living charter member of the lodge.

Mrs. James Duley invited 16 little boys and girls to her home on Friday, October 15th, to celebrate the birthday of her little daughter, Mary Kay. Decorations for the occasion were in the Halloween motif. The party was in the afternoon after school was dismissed. Mrs. Duley was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Robert Holzman.

69 Years Ago

October 22, 1931

Mrs. E. G. Shaw and Mrs. F. A. Barnett attended Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star held in Grand Rapids last week.

A message from Springfield, Mo., announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Eden on October 17th. Mrs. Eden was formerly Miss Margaret Weiss.

Tuesday afternoon marked the first meeting for the season of St. Mary's Altar Society and was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant with a large attendance.

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman entertained the faculty at a chop suey dinner at the Burns' home.

92 Years Ago

October 15, 1908

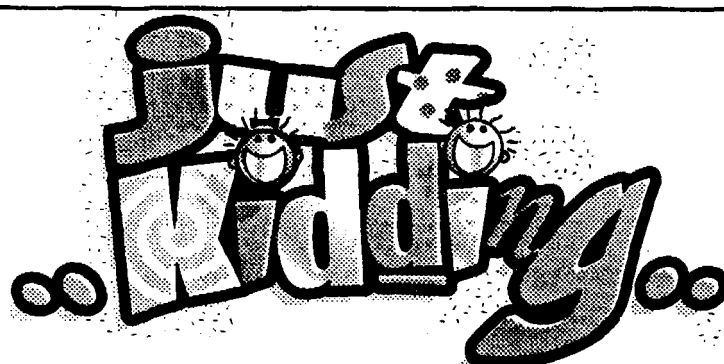
Tony Nelson brought a carrot to the office which weighed over three pounds.

R. Hanson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Monroe, La., looking after the interests of Grayling Lumber Co.

Connine & Co. are making the Avalanche office look like 30 cents by painting their store front next door.

Sheriff Amidon was in South Branch last week and saw where an immense bear has been driven out of the woods near Conrad Wehnes farm and followed the road for nearly a mile. We hear the brute killed a couple of sheep for George Hartman.

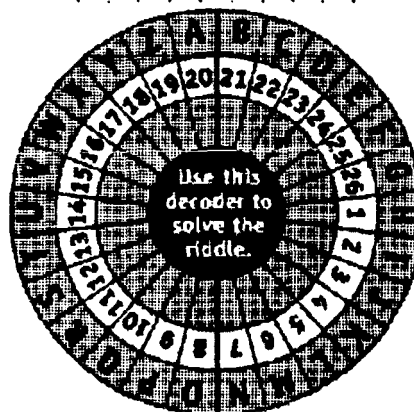
E. Alger was driving in his carriage last Tuesday evening, when his horse ran away and threw him out fracturing his arm and giving him a general bruising.



SECRET CODE

Why did the dog wear a clock around his neck?

1 24 18 20 12 30
18 20 13 22 1 23 8 26



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Precip.
10/10	54	32	
10/11	66	30	
10/12	70	30	
10/13	75	56	
10/14	71	47	
10/15	49	43	.05
10/16	53	40	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday - Mild. More clouds than sun, high 62 - low 45. Thursday - Mild. Broken clouds, high 67 - low 45. Friday - Refreshingly cool. Mainly cloudy, high 60 - low 41.

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

HUNTING Fishing 40 acres. Crawford County State land, three sides. River runs through it, home and buildings. \$260,000. 517-370-8854. (-19-26/1)

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2. For Rent

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE Five room office suite with restroom. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (9/14/00/1/2)

2. For Rent

CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00/1/2)

72 WEST TWO BEDROOM home. \$425/month plus utilities. \$300 security deposit. All appliances. Available November 1. No pets, reference required. Phone 517-348-5911, leave message. (-19-26/2)

THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH mobile, located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas, cable, Section 8 accepted. \$495 a month, security deposit the same. Call Ron at 517-348-6761. (10/12/00/1/2)

1. Real Estate

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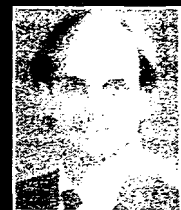
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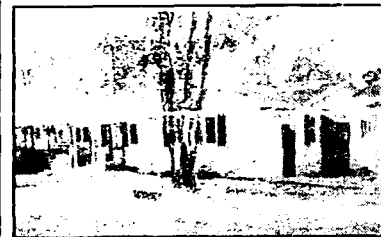
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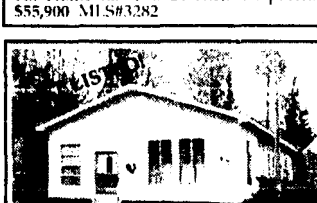
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3. Employment

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting Date: October 18, 2000. Position: AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Custodian. Qualifications: Ability to pass the MEAP test; high school diploma. Additional information available at 403 Michigan Avenue. Apply to: Paul B. Long, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., October 27, 2000. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-19-26/3)

3. Employment

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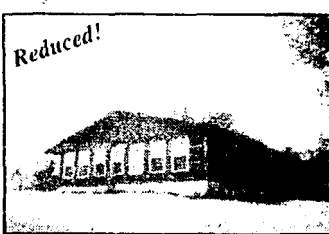
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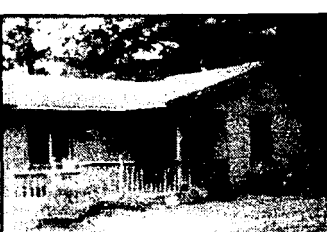
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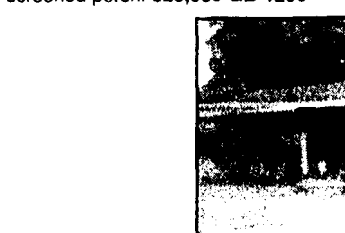
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3. Employment

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS Show. Saturday, October 21, 2000, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Grayling High School, 1135 N. Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan by: Grayling Promotional Associates & Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. \$1 admission fee. (-5-12-19/8)

8. Announcements

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. October 11 - October 14 Denny Luce, October 18 - October 21 Gary Brinin and Drivin Force, October 25 - October 28 Mo Jo and The Boogie man. (-12-19/8)

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MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST Church of Grayling will be performing: Thank God for Music on Sunday, November 19, 2000, at 7 p.m. (-19-26/8)

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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

FREE SUITE at Days Inn for one lucky, hungry bargain hunter. To quality you have to buy an item from our Rummage/Bake Sale October 21, 9-5. Drawing will be held at 5:30 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. Come join us for a good cause! (-19/10)

HOG DOG and soft drink sale! Gray Rock Cafe will be selling Hot dogs and soft drinks to all bargain hunters for a minimal price. Oct. 21, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. At the Days Inn Rummage Sale. All proceeds shall be donated to the River House Shelter. Smiles Are Free! (-19/10)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 9-4. 1 1/2 miles east of Fish Hatchery. 113 Jason. Grayling Mobile Estates. (-19/10)

9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

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11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sales

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11. Automotive

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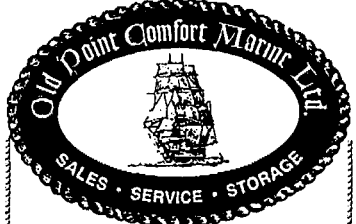
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8. Announcements

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**North Central
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The North Central Community Mental Health Authority will hold a public hearing on the FY 2000/2001 Program Plan that has been submitted to the Department of Community Health in conjunction with its regular Board meeting.

October 19, 2000 7:15 p.m.

North Central Community Mental Health
204 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan.

Public input is welcome.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Chief Executive Office. 231-876-3200.

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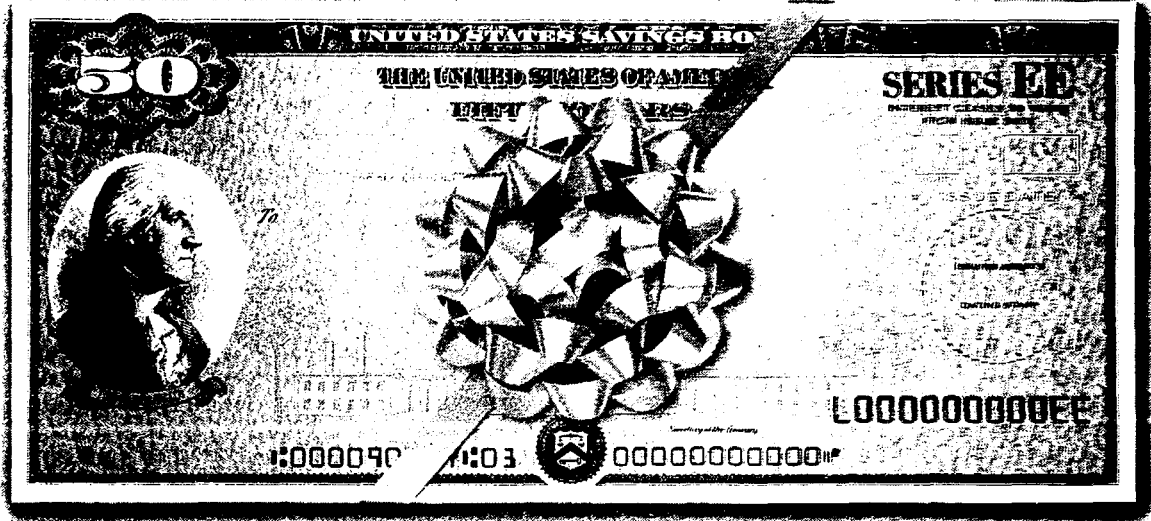
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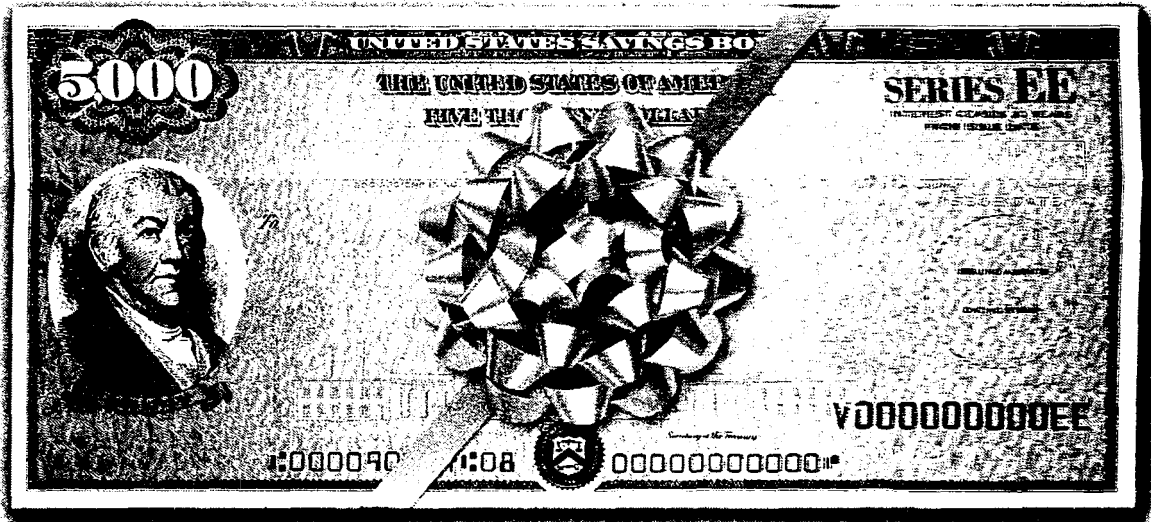
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1999 FORD TAURUS 6,500 miles. A-1 condition. \$16,500. 517-821-6212. (-12-19/11)

Lovells group honored by DNR

On October 4, the Lovells Hook & Trigger Club was presented an award "in recognition of their exceptional contribution to the future of Michigan's forests" at the Garland Resort Complex.

According to the Department of Natural Resources Forest Management Division, the Lovells Hook & Trigger Club has taken a leadership role in Crawford County by dedicating their time, energy and personal resources to various community service programs that improve the quality of Michigan's forests.

In 1997 the group adopted 640 acres of state land in the Grayling

Forest Management Unit. The next year, the group decided to expand their area and have been working throughout the county since.

Club members have conducted five major cleanup projects with an average of 17 participants involved in each and, in the last four years, the club has removed more than 340 cubic yards of trash from state land -- an equivalent of 114 pickup loads.

In addition, the club has worked on the North Branch of the AuSable River with the Huron Pines RC&D on various bank restoration projects as well as in-stream fisheries habitat and water quality projects.

Club members have also acted as an "army" of educators in the community, spreading the word about forest-related programs and encouraging others to become involved.

"Otto Brantley and Lovells Hook & Trigger obviously care a great deal for our resources," remarked Ada Takacs of the Roscommon Operations Service Center.

"They can be satisfied in knowing that the forest they have toiled in, and so meticulously cared for, is once again a great place to recreate for the citizens and visitors of this state, as well as for future generations."

Recent GHS grad named AP Scholar

Michael Latusek, Grayling High School Class of 2000, has been named an AP (Advanced Placement) Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Examinations.

Only about 13 percent of the more than 700,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 2000 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Students take AP tests in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. Latusek qualified for the award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of "3" or higher. He earned an average grade of "4" on three AP Exams: AP

U.S. History, taken in his junior year, and AP Chemistry and AP Calculus, taken in his senior year.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both, based on successful performance on the AP Exams.

The Advanced Placement Program is a program of the College Board, a national nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring, and connecting students to college and opportunity.

Latusek is currently studying engineering at Michigan Technological University. He is the son of Anthony and Sandra Latusek of Grayling.



Michael Latusek

Small business honors Bradstreet for voting record

State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) has been honored by two of the largest associations in Michigan representing small business.

Ratings of voting records for state senators and representatives were recently released from both the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM) and the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB).

On Friday, September 15, Rep. Bradstreet was in Gaylord at the 1st National Bank to receive a plaque from the Small Business Association for his perfect 100% voting record for small businesses. John Kluck, a SBAM member and bank president, was on hand to award the plaque to Rep. Bradstreet.

In addition, the northern Michigan representative was one of only two legislators north of Saginaw to attain a perfect 100% voting record from the National Federation of Independent Businesses as well.

"Small Business represents 54% of all jobs in Michigan. Anything I can do to support small business



State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) (right) accepts the Guardian of Small Business Award from National Federation of Independent Business State Director Charlie Owens (left).

promotes the economy and expands job opportunities for Michigan's workforce," stated Bradstreet.

"It is an honor to receive the endorsements from both of these

organizations and I will continue to uphold my perfect voting record for the benefit of small businesses in northern Michigan," Bradstreet concluded.

Changes in unemployment insurance topic of seminar

Michigan's unemployment insurance program has undergone major changes this fall that alter the way in which the state determines how much and for how long jobless workers receive unemployment benefits.

Employers in central northern Michigan will have an opportunity to learn more about these unemployment changes and about workers' disability compensation at a seminar to be held on Thursday, October 26 in the Convention

Center at Treetops Sylvan Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Road in Gaylord. The three-hour seminar starts at 1:30 p.m.

There is a \$10 per person charge to attend the seminar, which is payable at the door. As seating is limited, employers are asked to reserve space before Monday, October 23.

The meeting is sponsored by the Michigan Employers Council (MEC), the Gaylord/Otsego County Chamber of Commerce and the state's Unemployment Agency (UA). More information about the meeting is available through the Alpena UA office at (517) 354-2157 or through Christy with the Chamber of Commerce at (517) 732-6333.

Davenport names new chancellor

The Davenport University System Board of Trustees announced September 14 the appointment of Randolph K. Flechsig as chancellor of the 27-campus system.

Flechsig will replace Donald W. Maine who is taking an early retirement for health reasons. The new chancellor will begin his duties at Davenport in October.

"The opportunity to serve Davenport University as chancellor is truly exciting," commented Flechsig. "Don Maine has established such an outstanding university system and I look forward to

building on his legacy and taking Davenport to even greater successes in the future."

Flechsig holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio and a master's in Health Care Administration from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Flechsig and his wife, Laura, have two sons, Harrison and Clayton.

State Police begin 119th Recruit School

The halls and classrooms of the Michigan State Police Training Academy are once again full of men and women hoping to become Michigan State Police troopers.

The 154 new recruits are members of the 119th Michigan State Police Recruit School class. They began their training on September 17 and are expected to graduate on February 9, 2001.

Grayling resident Joseph A. Pendergraft, originally from Marysville, is attending the Academy this year.

During the 21-week school, the new recruits will receive training in

criminal law, criminal investigation, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, problem solving, interpersonal relations, communication skills, physical fitness, and first aid. They will also receive training in firearms, defensive tactics, and precision driving techniques.

Upon graduation, each recruit will become a Michigan State Police trooper assigned to one of the 64 state police posts in Michigan.

The 119th Trooper Recruit School consists of 47 recruits with prior military service, 32 with prior law enforcement experience, and 83 college graduates.

Used Cars That Make The Grade



CARS

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